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Assembly Indicts Railway Board

EUROPEAN EX-CIVILIAN LEADS ATTACK

"Charge Of Negligence Proved To Hilt"

RECKLESS EXTRAVAGANCE

Clow Cuts Sorry Figure And Pleads For Officers

(From Our Special Correspondent)
SIMLA, Aug. 12.

The debate on "Bihta disaster" found the Assembly once again presenting a picture of happy unity to-day. A most damaging indictment of railway administration came not from Congress benches but from a member of the European group, Mr. Griffiths, himself an ex-Civilian.

IN AN ADMIRABLE SPEECH MR. GRIFFITHS TRACED THE "DEPLORABLE HISTORY" OF XB ENGINES SINCE 1927 AND SAID THE GENERAL CHARGE OF NEGLIGENCE AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION HAD BEEN PROVED TO THE HILT. HE FOUND ALSO SOMETHING "RADICALLY WRONG IN THE ADMINISTRATION" THAT SUCH THINGS SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED AND LASTLY, COMPLAINED SOME RAILWAY AUTHORITIES ACCORDING TO THOM'S REPORT WERE TRYING TO WHITEWASH WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE INSTEAD OF HELPING THE ENQUIRY.

Plight Of Mr. Clow

Mr. Clow, the Communications Member never looked so uncomfortable as to-day when he got up to reply to the debate. He accused Mr. Griffiths of making "an advocate's speech instead of a judge's one" but neither did Mr. Clow's speech sound like the latter. All that he pleaded was that Officers should not be condemned before being heard. He seemed also hurt by Sjt. Sriprakasa's description of one Officer that he had before the enquiry "run away faster than the train itself."

"Don't condemn anybody unheard" asked Mr. Clow.

Self-Condemned

"They stand self-condemned" replied Pt. Maitra.

Mr. Clow, however, accepted Sir A. H. Ghaznavi's motion for investigation into the individual responsibility of officers.

Another telling speech made to-day was Pt. Santanam's. He had also no doubt that by purchasing XB engines the Railway had courted disaster. He characterised the purchase of 99 XB engines in three or four years as reckless extravagance.

THRUST ON THEM

Sir A. H. Ghaznavi revealed that though the E. I. R. and the G. I. P. Railways did not want them, XB engines were thrust upon them.

"If I were the Communications Member, I would sack the whole lot" was Mr. B. Das' verdict.

Mr. Joshi addressed himself to the larger question of general safety and wanted a Select Committee of the House to see if the present provisions of the Railway Act were enough.

When the motion for grant of money for expenses of the XB Committee was put to the House, Mr. Satyamurti gained an important point through a token cut that before orders were passed on the Committee's recommendations, the House should be consulted. "Needlessly, Government challenged a division and found that with the exception of the European Group no elected members voted with them."

TWO ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS DISALLOWED

SIMLA, August 12.

After the question hour the President announced that the Governor-General had disallowed two adjournment motions, one by Mr. Abdul Qaiyum regarding "failure of the Government's Frontier Policy", and the other by Mr. Asaf Ali on the Defence Secretary declining to dissociate the Government of India from Sir Philip Chetwode's sweeping and public remark, that Indians who are now taking King's Commission are not of the right type

SATYAMURTHI'S COMPLAINT

The President ruled out Mr. Satyamurthi's adjournment motion on the attitude of the Government of India in not ordinarily answering questions even on points of fact regarding matters of correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State and between the Government of India and the Provincial Governments. Mr. Satyamurthi pressing for the admission for his motion said, he could understand the Government spokesmen refusing to answer a particular question, on the ground that answering it would be detrimental to public interest; but what he wanted to censure was the attempt to make it a general principle not to answer questions of fact, whether correspondence had actually taken place on certain matters between the Government of India and the Secretary of State and the further attempt to start a new theory and extend this refusal to correspondence between the Government of India and Provincial Governments.

The President said that the objection to Government's refusal to answer certain questions had been raised by Mr. Satyamurthi himself in 1935 and a ruling had been given. This was, therefore, not an urgent matter. The ruling given in 1935 and on subsequent occasions as also the rulings given in Parliament covered the present question. The ruling had been that Government's refusal to disclose not only the nature of any communications, but even

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About 150 refugees fleeing from the disturbed areas in South and Eastern Burma arrived in Madras. Photo shows a batch of refugees landing at the Madras Harbour..

Reshuffling Of Bengal Cabinet?

Premier Asks For Fortnight's Respite To Consider Coalitionist Suggestion

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12.

ALTHOUGH THE CRISIS ARISING OUT OF THE NO-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS AGAINST THE MINISTERS IS OVER, INQUIRIES IN INFORMED MINISTERIAL CIRCLES SHOW THAT AN IMPORTANT SECTION OF COALITIONISTS HAVE STARTED INSISTING ON A THOROUGH RESHUFFLING OF THE CABINET BY THE INCLUSION OF YOUNGER ELEMENTS.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS MOVE IS DIRECTED AGAINST FIVE HINDU, MUSLIM AND SCHEDULED MINISTERS IN THE PRESENT CABINET.

It is understood that Premier Huq has asked for a fortnight's respite for considering the suggestion which has emanated from this section.

Meanwhile Government have decided not to proceed with the controversial measures such as the Secondary Education Bill, the Calcutta Municipal Amendment Bill which sought to introduce separate electorates.

It is not unlikely that the present session will be much shorter than what Government intended it to be.—United Press.

BENGAL M.L.A.s TO TAKE STOCK

CALCUTTA, August 12.

It is understood that various groups composing the Opposition in the Bengal Legislative Assembly are meeting to-morrow in order to decide whether they should again measure their strength with the Government in connection with the supplementary budget demands, which will come up for consideration before the House next week.—A P.

BENGAL TENANCY BILL

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12.

On the motion of Sir B. P. Singh Roy, Revenue Minister, the Bengal Legislative Council passed this afternoon without opposition, the two amendments to the Bengal Tenancy Act Amendment Bill, as suggested in the Bengal Governor's message to both Chambers of the local legislature.

These amendments, which have already been passed by the Lower House, relate to the Commencement Clause of the Bill and the provisions regarding suspension of enhancement of rent.

The Bill, as now amended, will be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for his assent. The Governor's assent, as stated by the Premier in the Assembly day before yesterday during the No-confidence Debate, is expected to be announced at an early date.—A.P.

Freak Weather Plays Havoc

LONDON, August 12.

Freak weather conditions continue to take a toll of life in Britain. Four people were killed and there were two R.A.F. crashes in Lincolnshire and Cheshire, the 'planes apparently losing their way in the fog.

Violent storms broke in North-East London and many other parts of the country, which suffered damage as a result of torrential rain and hailstorms. Extensive flooding occurred outside film studios at Denham, where the high street resembled a river. Lightning was also responsible for considerable damage.

A silk mill in Macclesfield was struck by lightning and within a few minutes was ablaze from end to end. Five hundred sterling in notes and silver ready for workers' wages was destroyed by fire. A Leicester farmer sheltering under a tree, was killed by lightning.—Reuter's Special.

LINE CLEAR FOR TOTAL PROHIBITION

Success Of Ahmedabad Experiment: Only 142 Permits Applied For

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 12.

"TOTAL PROHIBITION BE INTRODUCED FORTHWITH IN VIEW OF THE VERY FEW APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS FOR DRINK", this demand has been made by the Prohibition Advisory Committee held this evening whereat it was announced that the total number of permits issued so far was only 142, of which only six were for country liquor.

The Prohibition Department is keeping an eye on persons visiting liquor shops at the border of the area from Ahmedabad with a view to dissuading them from drinking.

As a result of this, it is stated, the number of people visiting drink shops has fallen considerably.—A. P.

IMPOSED AGAINST NATION'S WILL

SYLHET, August 12.

Mr. Harendranarayan Choudhary, M.L.A., whip of the Congress Party has given notice of the following resolution which he proposes to move at the next session of the Assembly:—

"This Assembly recommends to the Government of Assam that they do convey to the Government of India and His Majesty's Government its emphatic opinion that the Government of India Act of 1935 which has been imposed upon the country against the declared will of the Indian Nation, should be repealed and replaced at the earliest possible date by a constitution to be framed by a Constituent Assembly elected on the basis of adult franchise".—A. P.

"No Hunger-Strike In Dum Dum Jail"

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12.

Replying to a short notice question by Mr. Lalit Das (Congress) in the Bengal Council to-day the Home Minister, Sir Nazimuddin denied that there was any hunger strike by political prisoners recently at the Dum Dum Central Jail.—A.P.

Offensive Follows Truce With Soviet

BUT JAPANESE ATTACK IS REPULSED

Million Chinese To Defend Hankow Against Invader

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12.

Japanese forces have resumed offensive on the South Bank of the Yangtse in an effort to break the two weeks' deadlock. Under cover of heavy artillery fire the Japanese attacked Chinese positions near Kuling, but are reported to have been repulsed.

Drive To Be Resumed

Meanwhile, with the floods receding on the North bank of the Yangtse and the Soviet border incident settled, it is expected that Japanese drive in this area will be resumed shortly.

Million Men Mobilised

Marshal Chiang-kai-Shek has used the time, provided by the recent lull, to revise plans of defence. He claims now that one million trained men have taken positions around Hankow and he is satisfied with the arrangements.—Reuter.

Worst Raid Yet

HANKOW, Aug. 12

Twenty bombers powerdived in a spectacular fashion releasing tons of bombs on the aerodrome and railway station during what is described as the worst raid yet.

Many bombs fell on populated areas. Casualties are at present unknown but are believed to be very high.—Reuter.

ARMISTICE SIGNED

Japanese C-IN-C's Tribute To Red Army

TOKIO, Aug. 12.

Russian and Japanese officers on the Manchukuo border at a meeting this afternoon in a white-walled farm near Chang-Ku-Feng, signed the Armistice.

The Japanese Commander-in-Chief in an interview to Reuter, paid a tribute to the courage and spirit of the Soviet Army, and claimed that Japanese positions had greatly improved since the opening of the hostilities.

After the firing ceased, hundreds of Koreans streamed across the country, returning to their shattered homes.

A Foreign Office spokesman estimated that Soviet casulties were 3,000 and Japanese 300 killed and 600 wounded. He added that the Commission for the demacration of the Border would be formed as soon as possible, and start the work immediately. —Reuter.

MEETING AT CHANGKUFENG

MOSCOW, Aug. 11.

a First meeting of the military representatives of both sides to ascertain the position of Soviet and Japanese troops was held at south Changkufeng Hill this evening, says an official communique.

Another meeting will be held to-morrow.—Reuter.

ANOTHER FRONTIER INCIDENT

TOKIO, August 12.

A police patrol has been sent to the scene to investigate alleged firing at a Japanese party, including a member of the Parliament, by Soviet border guards at Handazawa District in the Southern half of Saghalien Island. One member of the party is reported to have been wounded.—Reuter.

TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12.

Terrorist activities, marking the anniversary of the outbreak of fighting in Shanghai, began early this morning. Three bombs exploded in the International Settlement.

Two Chinese were killed and 15 injured.

The objectives of the bombs were a Japanese factory, a police station and a mill, but there were no Japanese casualties.—Reuter's Special.

STOP PRESS

"HOUSE TRAP"

JERUSALEM, August 12.

Four of eight bandits were killed in an encounter with one of the "house trap" patrols in the plain of Esdraelon.—Reuter.

GOERING'S NEW DECREE

BERLIN, August 12.

All mills and owners of warehouses must announce the available storage space by a decree of Gen Goering, which empowers the authorities to requisition any storage room suitable for grain. Sufficient iron is earmarked for hastening the construction of grain warehouses. The measure, is officially explained as due to the big harvest.—Reuter.

ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE!

VATICAN CITY, August 12.

Reservations to Barcelona's acceptance of the British Government's plan for the withdrawal of volunteers in Spain will render the acceptance null, declares the "Observatore Romane". It adds rendering effective the London plan must be considered almost impossible. The line of policy followed, especially by Mr. Chamberlain in favour of withdrawal of volunteers, is seriously compromised with grave consequences to peace in the Mediterranean and especially for Anglo-Italian agreement.—Reuter

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Applications invited from Registered Medical Practitioners holding special qualifications for Assistant Honorary Surgeon. Ear, Nose, Throat Department. Apply, Honorary Secretary, Hospital Committee, Haji Bachooaly Free Ophthalmic Hospital, Parel, Bombay. (10632)

Wanted a Nurse for the Municipal Dispensary Haveri with the qualification of B. P. N. A. or M. P. N. A. on pay Rs. 30|- to 35|- P.M. according to qualification. Applicants stating age, caste, and previous experience should reach the undersigned before the 1st of September 1933. Candidates knowing Kanarese will be given preference. President, Haveri Municipality. (9218)

Wanted for Ramjas College (Delhi University). (1) A junior professor of History able to assist in teaching History upto M.A.; (2) A Senior professor of Economics who is also able to assist in teaching History upto M.A. Pay according to qualifications. Apply stating minimum pay expected, to the Secretary, Ramjas College, Anand Parvat, Delhi. (10633)

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Three Airy Commodious Blocks (Second Floor) and three big shops and two small blocks at Cullandas Buildings (Proprietary High School, Old School Building) (and large flat rear building), Gowalia Tank Road Apply Manecklal Damania, Solicitor, Behind Wilson College, Chowpatty. (Telephone Nos. 41993 and 24827). (10613)

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Wanted—1,000 pupils to practically learn Hypnotism, Mesmerism, Thought-Reading, Crystal Gazing, Auto-Suggestion, etc., by Post. For particulars send one anna stamp. Prof. Rudra, 1005, Surendra Banerjee Road, Calcutta. (10597)

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Motor Driving Taught Perfectly within fifteen days by expert on our car. Charges moderate. Apply Box No. 10647, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wonder of the World. Smallest Bible on Earth. Brings luck and prosperity. Price Re. 1|- (Postal order). Apply Novelty Agency, 83 Jackeria Masjid Street, Bombay (9). (1049)

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The Bombay Homoeopathic Medical College, Chowna House, Sleater Road, near Grant Road Railway Station, will now accept applications from students, matric passed, for four-year course till 15th August. (10627)

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted respectable influential agents and representatives for selling shares of a Dividend-paying First Class Company. Good opportunity for right men. Particulars from G. Basu & Co., Incorporated Accountants, 3|1, Bankshall Street, Calcutta. (10639)

Wanted experienced paid agents, Chief Agents, Managers on Rs. 50, 100, 150 p.m., plus T.A. for selling Shares and organising Industrial Insurance Schemes. Doaba Assurance Ltd., Gurdaspur. (10593)

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TENDERS for the supply of one Road Heater required for the heating of asphalt road surfaces as per the Specification attached to the form of contract will be received upto 1 P. M. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 12th day of October 1938.

Tenders should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for one road heater", addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Municipal Chief Accountant with a deposit of Rs. 600/-

Forms of contract, specification &c., can be had from the office of the Mechanical Engineer, Municipal. Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay on payment of a fee of Re. 1/- each form which will, on no account, be refunded.

The Mechanical Engineer will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) D. N. BARIA
Deputy City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Dated, 11-8-1938.

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THE SHOLAPOOR SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered office of the Company, Standard Building, Fort, Bombay on Wednesday the 31st August, 1938 at 4 P.M. (Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business:—

1st. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1938.
2nd. To declare a dividend.
3rd. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
4th. To Confirm Donations.
5th. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
6th. To fill up the vacancy of a Director.
7th. To consider and adopt the New Articles of Association in place of existing one.
8th. To transact any other business that may be brought before meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th August, 1938 to WEDNESDAY, the 31st August, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
MORARKA & CO.,
Agents.

N. B.—The draft of the New Articles can be seen at the Registered Office of the Company on week days during office hours.

Dividend Warrants will be posted in due course to the registered addresses of Shareholders. Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay, on receipt of this. The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be made payable on and after the 7th September 1938 at the Registered Office of the Company to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 13th August 1938. Sholapur Shareholders will be paid at Sholapur, as usual.

(9215)

651. MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

For realisation of commercial debts and execution of decrees please write to the Commercial Claims Bureau, Paharganj, New Delhi. (10567)

Public Notices

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Owing to the demise of the proprietor, as a going concern, a Printing Press and Stationery Mart, situated in the Fort. Genuine buyers only need apply for particulars to Box No. 9230, "Bombay Chronicle."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st September, 1938 to the 21st September, 1938, both days inclusive.

BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
10th August, 1938.

(9239)

THE ZANDU PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Gokhale Road, (South) Bombay on SATURDAY, the 27th day of August, 1938, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st March 1938.
2. To declare a dividend
3. To elect Directors in place of those retiring.
4. To approve the appointments of Mahesh Bhai Anantral Pattani and Mathuradas Bhaktidas Parekh as Directors.
5. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th to 27th August, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JUGATRAM & CO.,
Managing Agents

Bombay, 11th July, 1938.

(N.B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after Saturday the 3rd September 1938 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Saturday the 20th August 1938.)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Auction Sale held on the 28th July, 1938, at the instance of Ahmed Abdulla our client was the highest bidder and was declared the purchaser of the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right title interest claim or demand into or upon the said lands, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift bequest, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and to the undersigned at their office within the Fort at 135, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay and that otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim if any and the same will be considered as having been waived and Void.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground, situate at Abdul Rehman Street, without the Fort of Bomay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 157 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. part of 1951 and Cadastral Survey No. 1068 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 21(2)22 and Street No. 296 and bounded on the East by the said Abdul Rehman Street, on the West by the Sweeper's passage, on the North by the property of Memon Haji Mahomed Haji Oomer and on the South by the property of Abdul Satar Dawood Kassum.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1938.

TYABJI [illegible] & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Public Notices

BOMBAY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of the Public of F and G Wards that the work of taking the Annual Census of all children below 11 years of age (except the boys and girls of Europeans and Anglo-Indians) in both the Wards, as required by Rule No. 5 of the Rules prescribed by Government Notification No. 236 of 28th September 1923, will commence from 12th of September 1938. The Office of the Special Attendance Officer, F and G Wards, Bombay, for taking the necessary Annual Census, is located in the Gilder Tank Municipal Building, Lamington Road, Bombay No. 7. The Public is requested to co-operate with the Attendance Officer and his Staff.

P. G. SOLANKI.
Chairman,
Schools Committee, Bombay.

The Schools Committee's Office Gilder Tank Municipal Building Lamington Road, Grant Road, Bombay, 5th August 1938.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court Receiver as guardian of the property of Hirachand Hirji Khetsey has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients MISS GOHAR KAYUM MAMAJIWALLA AND CHANDULAL JESINGBHAI SHAH carrying on business in partnership under the firm name and style of SHREE RANJIT MOVIETONE CO.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the day hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Foras land situate at Dadar outside the Fort of Bombay in the City and registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1826-7/20 square yards with the messuages tenement or dwelling houses standing thereon registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors Old No. 582 and New No. 3/13053, Old Survey No. Nil, New Survey No. 2/2023 and Cadastral Survey No. 70 of Dadar Naigaum and Vadala Division and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by the land secondly described, on or towards the West partly by the public Road called Dadar Road partly by the property of Vorah, on or towards the North by the ground of Mulji Madhavji and on or towards the South partly by the ground of Edulji Sorabji Ghamat and partly by the ground of Mungalia Ramana.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold Salt Betty land or ground and premises situate at Dadar Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay forming a portion of the part of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 554, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, and 562 New No. 1a/13430 and New Survey No. 3/2021 and Cadastral Survey No. 70 of Dadar Naigaum and Vadala Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes along with the property firstly described in the Schedule hereto under "F" Ward Nos. 791 (3-4), 791 (4A), 791 (4B), 791 (6) old Street Nos. 125, 125C, 125A, 125B and 125D and New Street Nos. 151B, 151C, 151E, 151F and 151G and containing by admeasurement 240 Square Yards and six-ninth of another square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Thakar Jiwandas Mulji and on or towards the South by vacant land of Vishwanath Govind Gangadhar, on or towards the East by the vacant land belonging to Premji Gokuldas and on or towards the West by the property firstly described.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1938.

NATVERLAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys,
Whiteaway Laidlaw Building,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

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Dated this 11th day of August, 1938.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN.
Purchasers Attorneys.

(9238)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1063 of 1937.

DINKAR NARAYAN JAYAKAR & Anr. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs
SHANTI SWARUP KHANNA, ... Defendant.

George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

WARRANT of Attachment before Judgment under Order XXXVIII Rule 5 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

To
SHANTI SWARUP KHANNA Esqr., the Defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Court being satisfied that you are to about to dispose of your property with intention to obstruct or delay the execution of any decree that may be passed against you has by an order dated 14th July 1937 directed the above Writ to issue against you.

Now you are commanded and called upon ON OR BEFORE 26th AUGUST, 1938, either to furnish security in the sum of Rs. 4,500 or to produce and place at the disposal of the Court when required the property described in the Schedule hereto or the value of the same or such portion thereof as may be sufficient to fulfil the decree in this suit or to appear and show cause on the 26th day of August, 1938, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) before the Judge Sitting in Chambers why you should not furnish such security Witness Cecil Patrick Blackwell Esquire Ag. Chief Justice at Bombay this 15th day of July, 1937.

SCHEDULE.

1. Amount due to the Defendant in respect of the deposit made by him with the Commanding Royal Engineers Southern Command Poona in the name of Modern Building Construction Co., or by Jilkar & Co., for Modern Construction Co., in the form of Postal Cash Certificates and the said Postal Cash Certificates.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B PATEL.
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

TAHIR ALI.

15th day of July, 1937.
Messrs. PATHARE & LILADHAR,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

9244.

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

S. Suit No. 1311 of 1938.

JAMNADAS K. LADIWALLA, ... Plaintiff.
vs.
GULAMALLI MAHOMED KAGALIA. ..... Defendant.

To,
GULAMALLI MAHOMED KAGALIA, Esqr.,

The defendant abovenamed.

THE PLAINTIFF abovenamed proprietor of Tandur & Shahabad Stone Co. has filed this suit against you for recovery of Rs. 1,713-6-3 being the balance of price of goods supplied to you with interest and costs.

Please note that if you fail to enter your appearance within ten days from the service hereof upon you the Plaintiff will be entitled to get an exparte decree against you as aforesaid.

Dated this 12th day of August 1938.

SHAH & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

9246.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT GHATKOPAR.

Under instructions from Messrs Mohile Parekh and Manekial Attorneys for Messrs Thobhan Devji and another the Trustees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 14th April 1934 and Messrs Hirji Ghellabhoy and others the 1st contributory Mortgagees and Messrs Thakersey Hirji and others the second Contributory Mortgagees under the said Indenture of Mortgage, on the premises at Kirol Moje Kirol Taluka South Salsette (Ghatkopar) on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Jivandas Vassanji in pursuance of the Power of Sale reserved to the said Trustees under the said Indenture of Mortgage dated the 14th April 1934 the following valuable landed property:—

PARTICULARS OF SALE

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground situate at Kirol Moje Kirol Taluka South Salsette in the Registration District of Bombay Suburban Sub-District, Bandra with all buildings, outhouses, compounds, wells, privies and all other things attached to the land forming part of Survey No. 75 bearing the following particulars:—

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Palni No.	Hissa No.	Area A.—G.	Assessment Rs. a. p.
998	75	9	0	4	0-15½	1-5-3
999	75	10	0	4	0-2	0-0-3
1000	75	11	0	1	0-6	0-8-9
1000	,,		6	3	0-23¼	0-1-6
992	,,	7	0	2	0-1½	0-2-0
994	,,	8	0	2	0-2½	0-4-0
997	,,	9	0	3	0-16½	1-6-6

less 500 square yards out of Survey No. 75 Pot No. 7|8 and 9; the above land has been assessed by the Ghatkopar Kirol Municipality under D Ward Nos 21-40 to 27A bounded on or towards the North by the property of Pranlal Kalidas, on or towards the South by the property of Krishnarao Teli on or towards the West by the property of Vallabhdas Tejpal and on or towards the East by the Chembur Road, TO-MORROW on SUNDAY, the 14th day of August, 1938, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Mohile Parekh and Manekial Solicitors at their office at 65 Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

The alertness and boldness of a woman, foiled the alleged attempt of a man to remove a necklace from a child.

In asking for the remand of Narayan Sakharam, the Maharbouri police stated at the Girgaum Court that a woman, with a child in her arms, was walking along Bhuleshwar Road when the suspect is alleged to have come up from behind and removed a chain from the child's neck.

The woman who was watching the movements of the accused suddenly turned round and caught hold of him before he could run.

The suspect was ordered to be remanded into custody.

At the inquest over Tukaram Bhawoo Anevad (20) who was kicked by a horse on Thursday in fornt of J. J. Hospital on Babulla Tank Road and died last night.

The Coroner recorded that detah was due to laceration of liver internal haemorrhage caused by the accidental kick of a Race horse quite new in Bombay.

The victim was a peon in an office and lived at Umarkhadi

The horse in question belonged to the British Blood Stock Agency, London and was sent down for sale.

An old Hindu woman Gangubai Sakharam while trespassing into Bombay Central Station yard was knocked down by the electric local train No. 210 up. She was immediately removed to the J. J. Hospital where she died to-day The Coroner's Jury recorded that the death was due to a shock following upon fracture of spine of her having been accidentally knocked down at the inquest held to-day.

"Service Securing Agency" Office Raided

A large number of files and papers were seized yesterday by the Bombay C. I. D. when they raided the office of the Service Securing Agency in a room in Karwar Street. Salvador Pais alias John Pais, described as Manager of the agency, was arrested.

The police, in asking for a remand of the accused to custody, stated that they searched the office of the accused as a result of certain information received from the Madras police. The city police were informed that the accused, who described himself as the Manager of the Service Securing Agency advertised in nawspapers inviting applications for the posts of doctors, nurses, typists, clerks, etc., promising that he would secure them suitable jobs. Applicants had to send in a registration fee of a rupee.

The police further stated that from the files recovered by them, it appeared that the accused had received a large amount of Money from applicants in South India. He failed, it was alleged, to point out the names of persons for whom he secured employment. Police further alleged that the accused printed several forms attaching bogus degrees to his name and styled himself as a Champion of sports in England".

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 200.

Alleged Breach Of Trust

N. S. Fernandez, a clerk employed in the Canteen Contractors Syndicate, was arrested yesterday by the Bombay police on a charge of criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of Rs. 1,095.

The police, in applying for a remand of the accused to custody stated that it was the duty of the accused to pay excise duties, cartage charges, etc., on cigarettes required by the Company. For this purpose Rs. 1,095 was entrusted to him. The accused, police stated, submitted "docket" vouchers in his own handwriting, on which he quoted bogus claim reports The company's Head Office at Karachi raised an objection stating that no such claim report had been received by them. The claim report book, the police stated, was missing and the accused is alleged to have destroyed it.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to police custody.

An important case under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act was decided by the Presidency Magistrate, third Court, when he delivered judgement in the case filed at the instance of the Bombay Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, charging Noor Mahomed, the owner-trainer of a terrier, with practising cruelty to the dog when it performed a "jumping trick" at the Bombay Industries Fair.

The terrier, was an interested spectator of the court proceeding.

The prosecution alleged, that the dog had to go up a height of about 45 feet, and then jump down to the centre of the receptacle at a signal given by the accused. At the time the 'trick' was performed, rags soaked in kerosene oil were burnt round the rim of the receptacle. The prosecution stated that the performance of the trick inflicted a great cruelty to the dog.

The prosecution did not say that any sort of physical violence such as beating the dog, goading it with a whip, was used. It was however, stated by a veterinary surgeon, on behalf of the prosecution, that the jump could cause mental agony to the dog and cause cerebral anaemia. Two veterinary surgeons, called for the defence, disagreed with this opinion.

The Magistrate agreed with the opinion of the two doctors. The dog the Magistrate stated was well-trained for doing the trick and there did not seem to be any physical violence.

The Magistrate, however, observed that there was no doubt that sort of mental agony was caused to the dog but holding that the section under the Act did not contemplate mental agony as ill-treatment, he directed the accused to be acquitted.

Passages-At-Arms In Court

"I would advise my client to straightway plead guilty and cut short the proceedings and thus end this case," declared Mr. Joachim Alva, on behalf of Hafiz Ali Bahadur Khan, M.L.A., and Editor and Publisher of "Daily Hilal", who stands charged with defamation in the Court of the VI Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon, this morning.

Heated passages-at-arms between defence counsel and the magistrate as well as a volley of questions fired at the witness in cross-examination, characterised the proceedings in the court.

A large crowd of legal practitioners and the public was attracted by the proceedings.

The case is adjourned to 1st September.

Charge Against Merchants

The case in which a Sheikh Memon Street piece-goods Merchant stands charged with palming off on his customers inferior cloth stating it to be that made by the Elgin Mills Co., Ltd., came up for hearing before Mr. I. N. Mehta at the Esplanade Court on Thursday evening.

The case is a sequel to a complaint lodged by Mr. Vithaldas C. Sethna on behalf of the Cawnpore Mills Depot, selling agents for the Elgin Mills Co. Ltd., against Mr. Mohanlal Goculdas Shah, a piecegoods Merchant in Sheikh Memon Street trading in the name of Mohanlal Goculdas. The accused is charged under sections 482, 486, 420 I.P.C. and sections 6 and 7 of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act.

The complainant stated that Elgin Mills cloth commanded extensive sale not only in Bombay but in all parts of India. Accused, complainant alleged, dishonestly exploited their reputation by making false representations to his customers.

Further hearing was adjourned.

Mr. C. N. Kanuga appeared for the complainant Mr. B. T. Desai and Mr. Kantawalla appeared for the respondent.

The "Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Rajkumari Snehkunver, wife of Rajkumar Champaksingh of Rajpipla. The deceased was a charming and accomplished young lady and very popular with those who knew her. Her death is deeply mourned by her husband and family and a large circle of friends.

Mr. Rajbhoj addressing a public meeting of Harijans at Poona on the subject of Harijan entry into hotels and restaurants.

CHARGE OF DEFAMATION

Case Against Horniman

Charges of defamation and abetment were framed against Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor of the "Bombay Sentinel" and Vinayak Ramchandra Chodankar, by Mr. W. K. Mankar, Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Court, Girgaum on Friday.

The complaint is in respect of the article "Dadagiri in Girgaum" appearing in "Bombay Sentinel" of May 3rd 1937.

The complainant, Motiram Bhawoo Hatkar claimed that allegations made in the article were false and that they were likely to affect his business.

Chodankar stated that he was one of the signatories of a letter which was the original of the article published in the "Sentinel." He further stated that the allegations made in the letter were true.

Mr. Horniman did not wish to make any statement at that stage.

Charges were framed as stated above and the case was adjourned to September 2nd for further hearing.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Mr. Joachim Alwa appeared for Mr. Horniman; Mr. Alwa also appeared for the other accused and Mr. T. M. Kulkarni appeared for the complainant.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN MILL

BOMBAY, Friday.

One Meherjibhoy Sorabji (36), a worker in the New City of Bombay Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Chinchpokli Road was working on a grinding machine when his right hand accidentally caught between the doffer and comb and was badly lacerated. He was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where he was operated on immediately.

At the inquest held to-day the coroner's jury recorded verdict of death as due to shock and haemorrhage following upon the crushing of the right arm.

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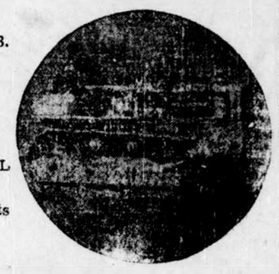

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Selections For To-day's Races

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BY "SENEX"

More races comprise to-day's programme and with fields of a nice size throughout the sport should be interesting. CARTOON won so well last week that he may be expected to repeat the performance in the Magdala Plate this afternoon.

2-30 p.m. The Chinchwad Plate Distance—1 Mile.
FAHAD PASHA 1
JIRNAS 2
WAFI HAMID 3

3-0 p.m. The Patiala Plate Distance—1 Mile.
VANDYKE 1
VANITY FAIR 2
IRONSIDE 3

3-30 p.m. The Tigris Plate Distance—1-1/4 Miles
TAJ AL NUSSER 1
AL HAMIL 2
FATA KASHAF 3

4-0 p.m. The Crawford Plate Distance—6 Furlongs.
MONTE CARLO 1
ANITA 2
QUICKSILVER 3

4-30 p.m. The Roxy Plate, Div. II Distance 6 Furlongs.
DANTE 1
PURSUIVANT 2
THE QUACK 3

5-0 p.m. The Roxy Plate, Div. I Distance—6 Furlongs.
DEVONIAN 1
DICK TAPPER 2
DANGEROUS II 3

5-30 p.m. The Andover Plate Div. II Distance —1 Mile 1 Furlong.
ROYAL TASK 1
HIGHLAND TRUCE 2
CASH 3

6-0 p.m. The Magdala Plate Distance 7 Furlongs.
CARTOON 1
GRIMAGE 2
BACHELOR'S BARD 3

6-30 p.m. The Andover Plate Div. I Distance—1 mile, 1 Furlong.
CORCY 1
CHECKMATE 2
SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL 3

Double.—TAJ AL NUSSER and DEVONIAN.

Treble.—DANTE, ROYAL TASK and CARTOON.

Weather Dull And Going Good At Poona

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Royal Western India Turf Club authorities wire from Poona to say that "weather is dull and going good" for races to-morrow.

World Of Sports: Home And Abroad

A Plea For Shifting Bombay's Cricket Season

(BY "LOOKER ON.")

Bombay's cricket season is supposed to have been on for over two months. But, thanks to the heavy and continuous rains, most of the fixtures have been flooded out. Even the hide and seek game which the local cricketers enjoy with the clerk of the weather every season, they could not do it this year. The pity of it is this that our cricket lords do not seem to take a lesson from this. Despite the cancellation of most of their engagements or their unsatisfactory conclusions every year, they do not shift the season a couple of months later. When the Quadrangular was played in September, it was a different matter. Now that it is staged at the end of November or December, there is no reason why this sensible change should not be made now. This is the proper season for football. If the cricket season is altered, it will release cricketers for playing football. Because the seasons are properly demarcated in England and other countries of Europe, we see many players excelling in different kinds of games. In Bombay this is rare. It is high time this change was made to suit cricket and football and help their growth on equal terms.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALLERS SAIL FOR AUSTRALIA.

The I. F. A. team left for Australia at last. There was so much uncertainty about it that many people had given up all hopes of the tour ever materialising. To start with, there was a good deal of argument over the expenses and the period of the tour. Then the question of selection and release of players added to the confusion. Happily all these points were satisfactorily settled, though at the eleventh hour. The team consists of Indian and Anglo-Indian players as it should be, and they practically represent the cream of Calcutta football. The Indian players are as much at home with boots on as in bare-footed play. Given good ground conditions they would be able to give a rousing demonstration of bare-footed football which is sure to set Australia on fire. In any case, it is hoped that the tourists will earn name and fame in every way and leave an excellent impression behind them.

HEAVY GATE CHANGES IN ROVERS.

In Bombay, the Soccer Season is at its height at present. The Rovers Cup is on. Many up-country teams have entered to show their prowess. Some have already come and gone and some are still holding the field. A few more are to come yet. It is a great pity most of the matches have been played before empty stands. Only the stands at the South have been somewhat crowded occasionally. The reason is that the W. I. F. A. has fixed the gate charges too high. I hear of bitter complaints from all sides. Most people say that they cannot afford the luxury of paying Rs. 2 and Re. 1-2-0 for the matches that are now being played on the Cooperage. For the Eastern and Southern stands, as. 9 and as. 4 are also very unreasonable. Besides there are no season tickets for non-members especially at the cheaper gates. This policy of the W. I. F. A. needs radical change. There is no sense in holding tournaments if the "fans" are to be kept out from the show. Ultimately it will recoil on those who support it, as it is sure to heap losses on the W. I. F. A. in the long run. The Harwood League indicates the way.

BENGALI GIRL'S VENTURE.

The celebrated Indian swimmer P. K. Ghosh, has come here with one of his pupils, Miss Bani Ghosh. He is on the way to England by car. His main object is to cross the English Channel which no Indian has done so far. Before he reaches his main objective, however, he intends to give demonstrations at various places on his way. His talented pupil, Bani, who is the champion swimmer her class in India will try to swim from Apollo Bunder to Elephanta in a few days. The season is hardly propitious for the venture. But Ghosh is studying its pros and cons before he finally asks Bani to take the jump. Some years ago Chatterjee, the Benares swimmer, tried to swim from Apollo Bunder to Elephanta and back. Owing to the strong current on the return journey he to give up after struggling in water for 29 hours! As Bani will try one route only. I hope she will succeed. My best wishes are with her.

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WITH AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND

Batting And Bowling Averages

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON (By Air Mail).

The following are the batting and bowling averages of the Australians' present tour in England:—

	Innings.	Times Not out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Aver.
D. G. Bradman	24	5	2345	278	123.42
W. A. Brown	24	3	1503	265*	71.57
A. L. Hassett	23	2	1334	220*	63.52
C. L. Badcock	28	3	1324	198	52.96
C. W. Walker	6	3	124	37	41.33
J. H. Fingleton	25	1	990	124	41.25
S. J. McCabe	23	2	835	232	39.76
S. Barnes	7	1	196	58	32.66
A. G. Chipperfield	18	3	424	104*	28.26
B. A. Barnett	18	4	393	120*	28.07
M. G. Waite	19	3	397	54	24.81
E. S. White	11	5	117	42*	19.50
F. Ward	10	5	88	29*	17.60
W. J. O'Reilly	10	0	137	42	13.70
L. O. B. Fleetwood-Smith	13	6	64	10	9.14
E. L. McCormick	10	1	38	12	4.22

*Not out.

Bowling

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith	408.3	82	1205	79	15.25
W. J. O'Reilly	526.4	156	1302	83	15.68
F. Ward	373.5	84	1182	63	18.76
E. S. White	256	101	433	22	19.68
M. G. Waite	409	123	913	40	22.82
A. G. Chipperfield	54.1	18	155	6	25.83
A. L. Hassett	17	7	26	1	26.00
E. L. McCormick	266	44	914	33	27.69
S. J. McCabe	164	45	403	13	31.00

Also bowled: C. L. Badcock 2—0—10—0.

DOPING AND THE R. W. I. T. C

(From A Correspondent)

The Ceylon Turf Club is seriously perturbed about the doping of racehorses which is on the increase in that beautiful island.

Down south this season, a man formerly connected with Ceylon was drastically dealt with for the doping of a horse named "Prosperity".

The authorities in Western India had occasion to examine the saliva of some horses in Bombay last season when there was ground for suspecting the administration of dangerous drugs. We have in our midst at the moment a man who was warned off from Ceylon for doping—a heinous crime according to the code of racing.

MAN BEHIND SCENE

It is hard to believe that this undesirable practice is permitted to work in a stable at Poona. That a man with an unsavoury record should be connected with racing here, is scandalous. Admitting the R.W.I.T.C. have not granted him a trainer's licence, how comes he to be associated with a well-known stable? It is common knowledge that he is the man behind the scene and unofficial trainer of this establishment. The "Stipes" cannot be unaware of his antecedents and one wonders why permission is granted to him to carry on his activities. It is the duty of these highly paid European officials to deal with people who are a menace to the sport. They have been sadly remiss in their duties.

MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS

Last week horses owned by a certain owner were shown on the card as having no official trainer. Upto that period, this stable after several changes had a new man in charge. The latter also suddenly decided to quit. In view of these mysterious happenings it is high time the Stewards probed into the affairs of this stable. If racing is to be conducted on the highest lines, kid glove methods are futile. The present "Stipes" lack initiative and hardly justify the fat salaries paid them.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP VACANT

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The Control Board has accepted Farr's resignation of the British heavyweight championship and declares the title and the Empire title vacant.

It has been decided that Harvey will meet Eddy Phillips for the British championship.—Reuter

LATEST BID FOR AIR SUPREMACY

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United States military officials are guarding closely the secrets of a colossal aeroplane which, it is claimed, will be capable of flying across the Atlantic to Europe and back again without refuelling.

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CHARLES WINNINGER IS DINING STANDING UP SINCE MELVILLE COOPER'S SWORD SLIPPED IN THE COMEDY DUEL SCENE IN "HEAD OVER HEELS".
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MATUNGA ARYA SAMAJ

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir, Pandit Ramchandraji Shastri will deliver a public lectuer on "Upnayan" to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.).

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly concert of the school will take place to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Bombay 4.

NAVARATRA MAHOTSAVA KHAR

A public meeting of the residents of Khar will be held in the Laxminagar Society Hall on Sunday the 14th instant at 9 a.m. (S.T.) to elect the Managing Committee for the ensuing celebration of the above Utsava.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at Tutorial High School, Grant Road, when Miss B. Budden, Secretary, Children's Aid Society, will deliver a lecture on "Juvenile Delinquency" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

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LAMINGTON—"Chhote Sirkar." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
METRO—"In Old Chicago" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Adventures of Robin-Hood" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"Adventures of Tom Sawyers" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"City Girl" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"The Adventures of Marco Polo" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Life of Emile Zola" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Gorakh Aya" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Rajkumari" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dharti Mata". Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Jailor". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Baghban" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"A Damsel in Distress" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Nirmala". Daily at usual time.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raja Gopichand". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Janabai". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

AJMER URS CONGREGATION

The Urs Sharif of Hazrath Khawaja Moinuddin Chishti of Ajmer, will take place from the 27th August, 1938, and ends on 1st September. Details may be had from Sahibzada, Syed Alam Fakhri, Durgah Sharif, Ajmer (India).

PROFESSOR DANTWALLA'S LECTURE

Professor Dantwalla, who has recently returned from an extensive tour of Europe, will speak on "Europe expects every Indian to do his duty", on Sunday, 14th instant, at the Blavatsky Hall, at 6-30 p.m.

This is the third lecture in the series of lectures on Indian and International Affairs organised by the Bombay Congress Socialist Party. Admission is by tickets.

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JOGESHWARI MURDER

Excitement continues to prevail in Jogeshwari and Andheri on Wednesday night when an elderly Pathan was belaboured to death in Jogeshwari before horrified villagers by some Pathans who came in a lorry from Andheri.

The police continue to be wholly reticent as to the results of their investigation and refuse to impart any information of any kind to the press.

It is, however, understood, that three or more persons have been arrested. Other arrests are believed to be imminent and may already have taken place.

GEETA CLASS.

Swami Sambudhananda of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct the weekly public class at the Ashram Library Hall on Sunday the 14th instant at 9 a.m. (S.T.). The Subject of the Lecture will be on "Self Knowledge".

FREE TUITION IN YOGASHASTRA

On Sunday morning between 6 and 10 (S.T.) at the Shri Ramtirth Yogashram, Bombay 4, on "Natural Way to Real Health and Salvation."

C. K. P. SHIKSHAN SAMAJ

The annual general meeting of the Samaj will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. in the C. K. P. Hall, Dadar.

BASIC ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

The study circle will meet to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. at Blavatsky Lodge, when Mr. Chitnis, Khalsa College, will take the class.

LECTURE AT RAMNARAIN RUIA COLLEGE

Under the auspices of the Secondary Teachers' Training Institute, Ghatkopar, Mr. C. K. Shah, B.A., S.T.C., a past student of the Institute, will deliver a lecture on "Training of Teachers in England" in the hall No. 5, Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

MUSLIM PROTEST MEETING

Under the auspices of various Muslim bodies, a public meeting of Mussaimans of Bombay, will be held at Kaisar Baug, Dongri, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. to protest against the remarks of Mr. Hatim Alawi, the Mayor of Karachi Municipality.

POPULAR SCIENCE COURSES

Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association, Dr. Y. G. Naik and Mr. B. G. Shejwalkar will give their fifth lecture in Gujarati and Marathi respectively, on 'Physics and Chemistry' to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) in room No. 2 and Room No. 32 of the Royal Institute of Science.

LECTURE ON RAJA YOGA

Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on "The First Steps of Ashtanga Yoga" at the Batliboi's Accountancy Institute Hall, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

MOGAVEERA YUVAKA SWAYAM SEVA DAL

All the Volunteers of the above Dal should be present to-morrow (Sunday) exactly at 6 a.m. at the premises of the Mogaveera Mahajana Sabha, Cowasji Patel Street, Fort, to take necessary instructions regarding the arrangements to be made at C. J Hall

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Singapore and all correspondence for Hongkong and Shanghai per s.s. 'Conte Rosso' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2-30 and 3 p.m. respectively on Monday, the 15th instant.

Registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Australia and Newzealand per s.s. 'Jervis Bay' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Wednesday the 17th instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for South Africa and all correspondence for Laurenzo Marques per s.s. 'Luxmi' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Wednesday the 17th instant instead of as previously notified.

Dr. Kalidas Nag, distinguished scholar and Delegate to the British Commonwealth Relations Conference to be held at Sydney sailed from Bombay on Saturday.

B. D. Petit Parsi General Hospital

The following further donations towards the funds of the above institution are acknowledged:—

Trustees of Parsee Panchayat 2,000; Trustees of late Mr. Dadabhoy Edulji Allbless 296; Bai Bachubai M. S. Jamshedjee, 120; Mr. Cowasjee Dorabjee Panday 80; Bai Maneckbai Pirojshaw B. Jeejeebhoy 60; In memory of late Mr. Rustomjee Merwanjee Mowjee, 51; Anonymous (through Dr. R. B. Billimoria) 21; Mr. K. E. Mody 20; Messrs. N. C. Bhesania and Co., 18; Bai Gulbanu B Patell, 15; Mr. Peshotan Cowasjee, for current expenses from April to June 1935 15; Mr. Vicajee A. Taraporewalla, 12; Bai Navajbai Dhunjibhoy Appoo, 11; Mr. Nariman Merwanjee Randelia 11; Bai Jerbai Jamshedjee Naterwalla 11; A Zoroastrian 10; Mr. Kaikhushru Maneckjee Marolia 10; A Zoroastrian lady 10; Total Rs. 2,812-0-0.

LECTURE ON HEAVY ELECTION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Mathematical Colloquium, Dr. H. J. Bhaba of Cambridge University, will lecture on "The evidence for a heavy election", to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. in Room No. 11, Royal Institute of Science

AN INTER-DEBATE

Under the auspices of the Vile Parle Sporting and Literary Association, an Inter-Debate will be held on Sunday, the 14th instant at 9-30 a.m. at Hart-Nivas, Nehru Road, Vile Parle, when Mr. S. A. Dhurandhar, B.A., will move that "We are better than our fore-fathers" and Mr. D. D. Varde, B. A. of the Students' Debating Circle, Bombay, will lead the opposition. Mr. S. G. Varty will preside.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA

There will be a musical entertainment by Kallidaikurichi Sankaralinga Aiyar—Vocal, Trivendrum Krishnaswami Iyengar—Violin and Pangyanad Raghunatha Aiyar—Mridangam at 4-25 p.m. on Sunday, the 14th instant at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hall, Matunga, G. I. P.

COL. JELAL SHAH'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of Bombay Presidency Women's Council, (Health Sub-Committee), Col. Jelal Shah, I.M.S., will deliver a lecture on "Sex Education" at the Town Hall, on Tuesday (16th instant) at 5-30 p.m., when Mrs. J. R. Doctor (Vice-President) will preside. The lecture is open to all ladies

THE KANARA BROTHERHOOD

Under the joint auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood and the Karnatak Association, there will be a public debate in the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.), when Mr. S. A. Palekar will move the following proposition:

"In the opinion of this house the control of the Congress Working Committee over the administration of the provinces is not advisable, in accordance with the acknowledged principles of democracy."

Mr. T. A. Kamat will oppose. Mr. M. C. Chhagla B.A., (Oxon) Bar-at-Law will preside.

PARSI YOUTHS' CONFERENCE

Agenda Before To-day's Meeting

(Miss) P. D. Bharucha, Messrs. N. P. Dastur and M. J. Gazdar, Jt. Honorary Secretaries of the Provisional Committee, Parsi Youths' Conference, write:—

A meeting of Parsi Youths will be held today (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at the Sir J. J. Mody Hall, Apollo Street, Fort. The meeting is open to all Parsis, but the right of voting will be exercisable only by those between the ages of 16 and 40.

"Provisional Committee Of P. Y. C."

Mr. M. J. Gazdar, Jt Hon. Secretary, Provisional Committee, Parsi Youths' Conference writes:

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the Yusuf Building last Wednesday at 10 a.m. Mr Mithaiwala was elected Chairman of the meeting. The meeting expressed the opinion that the announcement made by Mr. K D. Umrigar as the Chairman of the meeting of 16th July 1938, declaring this meeting illegal and cancelled was itself invalid and illegal. It is also resolved that the meeting was validly convened and held.

The Agenda of the General meeting was finally settled and a sum of Rs. 50 was sanctioned for the expenses in connection with the general meeting. A letter from one of the members, Mr. R. S. R. Bottlewalla, was also considered. Mr. Bottlewalla had therein suggested that an item should be placed on the agenda for the general meeting defining the scope of the subjects to be discussed at the Conference. The Committee resolved to record this letter as the scope had already been determined by the Conveners of the Conference at their meeting of 16th July 1938.

The formation of the Reception Committee was left to be dealt with by the Executive Committee of the Conference.

KALYANTRI'S MISSION

(From A Correspondent)

In view of the great agitation prevailing in the States of Rajputana and Central India, Mr. K. L. Kalyantri, the President of Rajputana and Central India States Peoples' Conference, is proceeding along with a deputation to Indore, Sorawal, Alwar, Jaipur, Dholpur and Sikar to study local conditions and reasons for such agitation. He intends to meet the State Authorities and the representatives of the various Social and Political organisations and the Political Prisoners, with a view to try an amicable settlement of the disputes.

BOMBAY NORTH AND SUBURBAN SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSN.

Under the auspices of the Association, Mr. R. V. Parulekar, Secretary, Bombay Municipal Schools Committee, will speak on "Literacy in Bombay", to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. in Dr. A. Da Silva High School, Dadar.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, will preside.

BOMBAY TAILORS' MEETING

A meeting of Bombay Tailors will be held in Nagpada Neighbourhood House Bombay, to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 p.m. Among other subjects the question of organising the tailors will be discussed and if possible the election of office-bearers will also take place. All are cordially invited to attend without any distinction of caste or creed and advise on this subject.

PRIVATE MOTOR DRIVERS' UNION

The Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Private Motor Drivers' Union writes:

Subscriptions, according to the Rules of the Union, must be paid in advance, at the office of the Union (425, Shingani Wadi, opposite Congress House).

Those members who are in arrears for a year past, do not pay up their arrears, wholly or partly, by 10th September 1938, their names will be struck off the Union's Register.

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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

With exactly a month left for the well-known Bandra feast or the feast of the Shrine of Mount Mary on the crest of the Bandra Hill, my thoughts once more turn to the deplorable condition of the road-way to this Shrine and back.

This Shrine, draws hundreds of thousands of pilgrims during the week.

The entire road from the Bandra Railway Station is in a deplorable condition. The last shower of the rain that fell, has played havoc with this roadway and all the loose rubble has been rooted and the road is a serried mass of ruts and potholes especially Kane Road by which the traffic will be diverted down the Hill.

REST RANWAR WIN

On Wednesday last the Rest Ranwar Club of Bandra was At Home to the Pali Club also of Bandra, in a friendly cricket match which was won by the home team by two runs.

The Pali Club winning the toss, batted first and compiled a score of 87 runs, their top scorers being M. Fonseca and T. Gonsalves. The former compiled 17 runs while the latter was unbeaten with 16 runs to his credit.

To this the Rest Ranwar replied with 89 runs.

The cholera epidemic in the Thana District shows no sign of abatement and two more villages, Mohan and Humran have been affected.

The importance of having a chemical analyser will only be realised after one is employed—check over milk is a very important item, for contaminated milk is said to be responsible for many diseases.

The present methods of transporting milk is quite unsatisfactory. Milk is usually carried in metallic bowls slung over a pole across the shoulders of the milkman, the only covering being filthy rags.

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MASS EDUCATION

The recommendations of the Education Reorganisation Committee of U. P. seem to follow closely the Wardha scheme of what has come to be called basic education. Their essential features are (1) that free and compulsory education should be provided for seven years on a nation-wide scale, that (2) the medium of instruction must be the mother tongue and that (3) throughout this period education should centre round some form of manual and productive work, and all other activities to be developed or training to be given should, as far as possible, be integrally related to the central handicraft chosen with due regard to the environment of the child. As we have pointed out before, these principles of the Wardha scheme, stated in general terms, are thoroughly defensible, but sharp differences of opinion arise when one comes to the vital details like the nature of, and the time devoted to, crafts to be taught to children. From the educational point of view the crafts to be taught in the basic schools, as distinguished from trade schools, should be such as will train the hand and the eye of the children; and the time devoted to them should be just enough to give children such manual training and a reasonable degree of facility in the processes concerned. In other words the object should be to give training and not to exploit that training for the purpose of covering any large part of the teachers' salary. To give more time to the crafts than has been suggested above, say 3 hours and 20 minutes, as recommended by the Zakir Hussain Committee, would leave too little for the many other subjects included in the Wardha scheme.

First Essential

The U. P. Committee, like the one in Bombay, recommends that all boys and girls in the province should be given seven years' free and compulsory education beginning from the age of seven. If wishing were having, we would certainly wish for even a longer period of compulsion. But compulsion for even five years has been found too costly in most parts of the country. Even a rich city like Bombay enforces compulsion for this period only in two of its seven wards. If, therefore, financial stringency demands modification of the Wardha scheme for a time, it is worthwhile considering if it will not be more feasible to enforce compulsion over a wider area and for a shorter period of say, five years, than to confine it to a narrow area by insisting upon the full seven years' course. A five year course is enough to impart permanent literacy and a reasonable minimum of manual training. In any case it is necessary for educational reformers to realise that the banishing of illiteracy is the first and foremost item in any scheme of mass education.

Adult Education

This raises the important question of adult education, which has not been covered by the Wardha scheme but which has been ably dealt with by the Adult Education Committee of Bombay. It is said that the recommendations of this Committee as also of the Vocational Training Committee, are now being considered by a conference of educational officers at Poona, presided over by Premier Kher. In the education of adults, as also of children, the imparting of permanent literacy is all-essential. And in this task while private enterprise is most commendable and needs to be encouraged in every possible way, Government cannot divest themselves of the responsibility of liquidating illiteracy through some agency or other. It should be clear that a large part of the work of imparting literacy to adults will fall upon the ordinary school teachers, working outside school hours, as they are specially trained for the task. If so, it is necessary for every school to be manned by a sufficient number of teachers to be able to instruct adults as well as children. Even apart from this, the system of carrying on with "one-teacher" schools—we are amazed to learn that nearly 50 per cent. of the schools in the Presidency are of this type—is a rotten one, a deception which should no longer be practised on an unsuspecting public. It is true that fully-equipped schools are more costly. But the cost has got to be found, either through taxation or educational endowments. The masses, whose very salt is heavily taxed, have a right to expect some decent instruction from the State.

Nauseating Tactics

In the statement he issued the other day regarding the dastardly disturbances in Calcutta on the eve of the adjournment motions that were recently tabled against the Huq Cabinet in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose gave a number of extracts from the leaflets that were distributed by the Muslim League and the Khilafat Committee in the city. Those pamphlets are not merely objectionable, but positively disgusting. They in fact amount to a clear incitement to violence by the rousing of religious and communal passions. The moral responsibility for the outrages and assaults that were committed in Calcutta during the last week thus clearly rests on the shoulders of those who indulged in such nauseating tactics. The poisoning of the springs of political life in such a manner will have the most harmful effects on the future of the country. Mr. Fazlul Huq, the Premier, is understood to have unequivocally condemned the outrages. But what has Mr. Huq, the member of the Muslim League Council, to say about the charges levelled by President Bose?

Indefensible

There is good ground for the common grievance in the Central Legislative Assembly that far too many adjournment motions are disallowed by the Governor-General and too many questions in the House go unanswered or evasively answered. One of the latest instances of adjournment motions disallowed is that by Mr. Asaf Ali on the Defence Secretary declining to dissociate the Government of India from Sir Philip Chetwode's sweeping and public remark that Indians who are now taking King's Commission are not of the right type. We cannot imagine any sane reason why a motion on such a subject should be prohibited. Do the Government contend that all matters military are above criticism?

As regards questions unanswered, Mr. Satyamurti wanted to move an adjournment on the attitude of the Government of India in not ordinarily answering questions even on points of fact regarding matters of correspondence between them and the Secretary of State and between them and the Provincial Governments. He could understand, he said, the Government spokesmen refusing to answer a particular question, on the ground that answering it would be detrimental to public interest, but what he wanted to censure was "the attempt to make it a general principle not to answer questions of fact, whether correspondence had actually taken place on certain matters between the Government of India and the Secretary of State and the further attempt to start a new theory and extend this refusal to correspondence between the Government of India and Provincial Governments." Unfortunately, this motion was disallowed by the President himself. Probably he was right in holding that this matter, however important, was not so urgent as to call for an adjournment motion. But the subject of withholding answers to questions of simple facts needs to be discussed in some other form, say, through a resolution.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Gleanings From The World Press

(From Our London Correspondent)

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

A small, tweeded figure found himself a continuous object of friendly greeting from Etonians and Harrovians alike, at Lord's recently. He was George Hirst, the famous Yorkshire and England cricketer who retires from his post as cricket coach at Eton at the end of this term.

He found himself also the object of an ode in the Eton College Chronicle, part of which runs as follows:

From Huddersfield to Hobart Town.
From Bristol to Bombay
Your name, friend George, is known and loved.
Where'er men cricket play;
But nowhere, pre. be sure of this
Than here in Agar's Plough,
And that fair field called Upper Club.

Which you are leaving now.

Hirst is 66 this year. During his career he played in 821 first-class matches and batted 1211 times, with an average, over the whole of his career, of 34 per innings. He bowled 122,592 balls and nearly 6000 maiden overs. He scored 60 centuries and surpasses Grace in that he is the only man to have made 2000 runs and taken 200 wickets in a single season.

Phonetic Spelling

All France was trying to learn the words of the British National Anthem, during the recent visit of the King and Queen to Paris. One French newspaper gave a phonetic spelling. The first verse goes like this:

Godd saive aour grechieuss Kinng
Lonng laive aour nobeul Kinng,
Godd saive ze Kinng.
Saind him victoriouss
Happi and glorieuss
Lonng tou reign oveur euss
God saive the Kinng.

A Hitler Story

We have heard from Berlin of a curious incident in the career of Herr Vicco bon Buelow-Schwante, who has been appointed German Minister in Brussels

His previous post was as Chief of Protocol of the German Foreign Office. It was his task to prescribe for the Fuehrer points of the precedence in official receptions and also what should be worn on official occasions.

A minor tragedy occurred during Herr Hitler's visit to Signor Mussolini in May of this year. On one occasion the Reich Chancellor found himself attired in frock coat and top hat when the Duce was wearing uniform. Another time it was the Fuehrer who was wearing uniform when the occasion called for civilian attire.

Herr Hitler was upset and he commented sharply to those of his nearest entourage including Herr von Ribbentrop A sharp reprimand reached Herr von Buelow-Schwante, who protested and offered his resignation. It was accepted.

The Fuehrer was somewhat surprised to learn later that his criticisms of the arbiter of his wardrobe has had such severe repercussions and ordered the reinstatement of Herr von Buelow-Schawante—in some other capacity.

A Quiet Week-End.

"This happy picture of the Queen", wrote the "Sunday Express" . . was taken as she left the Palace by car for Sandringham yesterday.

"She will spend a quiet week-end there, for she and the King have taken only five servants with them instead of the usual forty."

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Too True.

Large illuminated sign:
See the World in Luxury
By Italian liners
(Franco).

The "Franco" postcript is, of course, the name of the sign-makers.

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Two large nude male figures, erected near the centre of Birmingham as part of the centenary celebrations, have led to considerable controversy in the city.

One statue, which represents a young workman in an heroic attitude on a fountain base, is overlooked by blocks of offices employing many young women. The other, of similar design, is in a business centre.—"Manchester Guardian"

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The town council, despite stern opposition from the churches, decided to open the municipal tennis courts on Sunday afternoons "This is a further example of the moral deterioration of Weymouth society," said

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BRITAIN MUST WELCOME THE JEWS

Victims Of New Barbarism

By H. N. Brailsford

Complacent people hoped that when the first excitement of the Nazi counter-revolution abated, the persecution of the Jews would cease or gradually diminish.

On the contrary, the pace grows hotter and the organisation more thorough. The conquest of Austria has made of Vienna an inferno for its large Jewish population.

But in the former Reich also further decrees continue to aggravate the lot of the Jews. Last week by one movement of the pen every medical doctor of Jewish race was deprived of his degree, and consequently of his livelihood.

This is the final blow after several heavy buffetings. Jewish doctors had already been driven from the hospitals and from all insurance practice.

Insurance of health is so widespread in Germany, even in the middle class, that few doctors rely on private patients for the main part of their income.

Until last week, however, this resource still remained, and since many of the best medical men in Germany are Jews, some at least among them could still struggle on.

Now, at a stroke, 50,000 skilled scientific workers are turned into paupers. Nothing is said in this decree about exemptions for men who served in the war. Mercy is even less in fashion than it was in the early days of this barbaric persecution.

The only Jewish physicians who may still be tolerated (and even this is uncertain) are those who reserve their skill exclusively for patients of their own race.

In Humanity's Name

A word of anger and contempt is enough to express what most of us feel on reading such news. Hitler brands the nation which endures his leadership as the arch-enemy of humanity and civilisation.

It does not console us, who had only friendly feelings towards this once kindly and highly-educated people, to reflect that it impoverishes its own culture by destroying so much of the skill and genius that had helped to build its fame.

Nazi tyranny will repeat the achievements of the Inquisition which froze the intellectual life of Spain.

But no one is the better when we have relieved our feelings by expressing such opinions. A duty remains to be fulfilled and an opportunity beckons us.

In the name of humanity, on the initiative of the United States, a Committee is now sitting in London to organise the future for these victims of the new barbarism.

The difficulty of finding room for them elsewhere is not merely that a phase of trade depression has set in over most of the globe China which might have absorbed many scientists and industrial experts, and did so in the first years of the Nazi rule, is fighting for her life.

The poison, meanwhile, of the Fascist racial doctrine is spreading rapidly. Poland and Rumania vie with German intolerance. In Italy, to the disgust of the Church, Mussolini, who had never before countenanced the racial doctrines of the Nazi creed, has now adopted them, by way of compliment to his partner of the Axis.

Luckily there are only about 50,000 native Jews in Italy, but this addition to the Fascist faith has closed her frontiers to any further immigration. South America, with its open spaces and low levels of culture, which might gain immensely by an influx of political and racial refugees, has in the main gone Fascist.

Palestine, in the grip of a savage racial war, cannot in this crisis offer to many more Jews a safe asylum.

Turkey wisely opened her doors to expert immigrants of several groups. The French have behaved, to Germans as to Spaniards, with the utmost liberality, and can do no more.

It would seem from this survey that it must fall mainly on the United States, the Dominions and our own country to make room for the greater number of such refugees as can escape.

Room For All

This country has as yet done little. Indeed, the main task of finding homes and work the world over for the 125,000 Jews who have managed to escape has fallen on their co-religionists: Christian help has been negligible.

The objection is naturally made that we have over a million of our own unemployed to consider. That is a less formidable obstacle than it sounds.

Slowly, but at a rate that seems likely to gain momentum, the population of our island is diminishing, while its productive resources increase. On a long view, then, we can afford to welcome an appreciable addition to our numbers.

Our problem of unemployment is largely local and specialised. No one proposes to import Jewish miners or ship-builders—there are none to import. Many of these refugees, as scientists and technicians, possess skill that happens to be rare among us.

With some knowledge of life in America, France and Germany, I have the impression that medicine in this country, both on the scientific and on the practical side, is rather below the level of other countries in the van of civilisation.

Yet when the Home Office proposed to make room for 500 Austrian doctors—perhaps the ablest in Europe—the British Medical Association cut down its figure to a beggarly 50

I do not know whether other Trade Unions have set the doctors a better example. To many of these men and women we owe something more than compassion.

Many of them, whether of Jewish or Christian descent, are our comrades of the Socialist Movement, which they have served, notably in Austria, with courage and a single mind.

The "Aryans" among them, if they were of base material, could

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

A STIRRING MESSAGE

The letter which Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek has addressed to Dr. Tagore breathes the spirit of warm cordiality and a robust optimism. After paying a tribute to the ideals of justice and humanity which actuate India as much as his own country, the Chinese Generalissimo observes in reference to the barbarous atrocities perpetrated by Japan that they are "really the greatest insults to the spirit of the great continent of Asia," as Dr. Tagore had said in his message. General Chiang-Kai-Shek naturally takes the opportunity to emphasize once again his nation's determination to fight to the bitter end and feelingly notes that "if there is any justice in the world, China will come to her ultimate victory." That is a faith which we in India fully share.

GERMAN MILITARY SPURT

The sudden acceleration of German military preparations on the French and Czechoslovakian frontiers appears to be surprising, but need not be necessarily alarming. The Fuehrer has always firmly expressed his determination to be ready for an offensive and the present activities are only a preparation for it. In this connection, the letter which Major Attlee has received from trade unionists in Germany and which he has passed on to the Foreign Office is significant. The contents have not been disclosed but Major Attlee told Reuter that it conveyed a warning about Germany's attitude to the Rhineland zone. However that may be, it s improbable that an assault on Czechoslovakia is intended at present, the opportunity for such a *coup de main* having disappeared long since. The cessation of Russo-Japanese hostilities, too, will have an indirect bearing for the latter on the European situation. While, therefore, the moves of Dictators are always unpredictable, no undue importance need be attached to the present armament spurt. If, however the unlikely happens and a crisis in Czechoslovakia is deliberately provoked, its repercussions will be widespread. It will, in fact, mark the beginning of the long-deferred conflagration in Europe.

EDUCATION AMONG MUSLIMS

In the Bengal Legislative Council on Friday Mr. Fazlul Haque, replying to a debate on the question, explained his Government's policy regarding education among Muslims. There is no doubt that backward as the Muslims are in education in all parts of the country, their backwardness in this respect is nowhere more marked than in Bengal and it is pleasing to find that members belong to various groups in the House not only participated in the debate but also unanimously emphasised the need for the advancement of education among Muslims. The Muslims form the majority of the population in Bengal and the progress of that province in all spheres of national life will be accelerated in proportion to the spread of education among them. The Bengal Council passed a resolution urging that a sum of Rs. 25,00,000 be set apart within two and a half years in addition to the present special allotment sanctioned for education among Muslims in all branches. While, where absolutely necessary special schools may be started, particularly for girls, we agree with Mr. Fazlul Haque that the system of mixed schools and colleges has worked very satisfactorily and that the most effective way of spreading education among Muslims is to award scholarships and provide hostel accommodation. The Congress Governments owe a special duty to Muslims and other backward minorities and we trust they will always go ahead of other provinces in making special efforts to spread education among the minority communities.

COLONY FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN

The proposal of the Bombay Government to establish a well-organised colony for Bombay's destitute children, will be widely and genuinely welcomed The facilities at present obtaining in the city for the care of this most unfortunate class of humanity are extremely meagre and unsatisfactory. It is estimated that there are nearly 10,000 children in Bombay most of whom are exploited for beggary and not a few of whom are trained to be criminals. While among those children there will be a certain number who are physically deformed or mentally deranged and as such will remain a permanent liability, the majority of them can be reclaimed through proper education and care and will be thus enabled to be responsible and useful members of society. The successful efforts made by Soviet Russia to train the hordes of "wolf children" who were roaming that country a decade ago must hearten the Bombay Government in carrying out their present plans. We trust all philanthropic citizens of Bombay will lend their co-operation and help in this great task of social regeneration.

PROMOTING SWADESHI.

Some important resolutions on the promotion of Swadeshi will be moved by Mrs. Munshi at the forthcoming session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly at Poona. One of these asks for State help to indigenous products against foreign competition, and such help needs also to be given to indigenous banking and insurance concerns. Another resolution recommends to Government to reserve a suitable ground in the city of Bombay for holding periodic exhibitions of only Indian made goods in order to encourage Indian industries. Not less important are permanent museums exhibiting Indian industries, arts and crafts. It is superfluous to add that special help should be given to the small scale industries which are too poor to organise publicity for themselves. We are confident that all these resolutions will be readily adopted by the House and promptly acted upon by Government.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

TOKIO, August 11.

Tokio official circles received the news of the truce and agreement with obvious satisfaction, while the man in the street, who has been nervous at the prospect of a full-fledged Russo-Japanese war, is much relieved. The news caused liveliness on the Tokio Stock Exchange with advances from two to five points.

—Reuter.

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Sgr. Mussolini remarked at the end of the military manoeuvres at Tivoli that while in many parts of the world canons thunder and illusions and folly abound, it would be a crime not to prepare.

Truly said. It is high time for the Duce, indeed, to prepare for another crime (like the rape of Ethiopia), while the canons thunder, etc., etc.

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Muslim Congressmen Confer With Subhas

—Headline.

We most solemnly and emphatically protest against this clear *lese majeste* of the permanent President of the Muslim League.

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Greatest of all times is just ahead,—observes Henry Ford in a recent interview.

Now look out for the 1939 model of the Ford!

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Truth About Shami Pir

—Headline.

It will be surely found to be stranger than fiction.

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BOMBAY TO BE RID OF CATTLE STABLES

—Headline

The human stables will, of course, remain.

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FLOOD HAVOC IN U. P.
BOATS PLY IN TOWN

—Headlines

And cars are floating in water.

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Journalism is a disease either congenital or acquired but it remains incurable till the very end. What a life!

Thus observed Mr. Potham Joseph in a recent broadcast from the Madras Radio Station

You have said it brother. But, what a disease!

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A contmporary asks if the Government of India will resign in view of the censure motion that was recently passed in the Central Assembly

Will they? Will the sky tumble down? Will the oceans evaporate? Will the mountains melt?

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To-day's Tea Time Thought

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband, while a man never worries about the future till he gets a wife.

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Clerk: "My wife told me to ask you for a rise, Sir."

Manager: "All right, I'll ask my wife if I can give you one."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

An old hen never fears opposition from the eggplant.

A woman's idea of making a name for herself is to marry well.

Some men never respect the things they are unable to understand.

If you trust to luck for anything you will be lucky if you get it.

What men call firmness in themselves they call contrariness in others.

The less energy a man has the easier it is for him to drift into matrimony.

Detrimental To City's Provision Trade

MERCHANTS' RALLY AGAINST PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF TOWN DUTY

A vehement protest against the proposed imposition of Town Duty on bottled provisions at a flat rate of one anna per lb. by the Bombay Municipal Corporation, was lodged by the Bombay Provision Merchants' Association at a meeting held on Friday evening at the Orient Hotel with Mr. D. Cawasji in the Chair. There were more than fifty Provision merchants present at the meeting including about a dozen Europeans.

BLOW TO PROVISION TRADE.

Mr. S. R. Tata, the Secretary of the Association explained the purpose for which the meeting had been called. He said that the proposed levy of taxation would adversely affect the Provision trade in the City. The City supplied tinned food for up-country. Though there was a provision for the refund of the tax in cases where the tinned provisions were sent out of Bombay, yet it was a difficult thing to realise the refund of the tax, once it was paid, especially, when the provision merchants had to import half a dozen or a quarter dozen tins along with other provisions. The Bombay Corporation in spite of protests from several members had approved of the Municipal Commissioner's suggestion. Now it was upto the members of the Association as well as the others engaged in provision storing to take up the question with the Government of Bombay and make the necessary representation to the minister concerned.

EXTRAORDINARY PROPOSAL

Mr. D. Cawasji moved and a European member present seconded the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:—

"This Mass Meeting of the members of the Bombay Provision Merchants Association, as well as of representatives of the various European and Indian Houses dealing in Provisions and Oilman's Stores, view with very grave concern the disastrous proposal of the Bombay Municipal Corporation to levy a Town Duty on all imported tinned and bottled Provisions at a flat rate of one anna per lb. They are convinced that such an extraordinary proposal would not have been accorded the support of the majority of the Members of the Corporation if the latter had properly understood the implications of the Tax, which involves the imposition of duty at the exhorbitant and unparalleled rate of from 12½ per cent. to 50 per cent. on the value of the goods.

PROTEST TO CORPORATION.

This Mass Meeting hereby authorise a special Committee, consisting of the President, the Jt. Honorary Secretaries and Members of the Bombay Provision Merchants Association to lay before the Municipal Corporation a protest against the imposition of this Tax, and to approach the Hon'ble the Minister for the Bombay Local-Self Government with the object of explaining the position clearly to him, and of requesting him not to sanction the proposal of the Corporation. The special Committee is also authorised to take such further action as may be necessary or desirable to oppose to the utmost the imposition of this tax, which must necessarily result in the complete diversion to other Ports of the trade hitherto done by Bombay Provision Merchants in all commodities affected by the proposal, to the serious detriment of the interests of the City of Bombay as a whole.

A copy of this Resolution to be sent to the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, Bombay Port Trust and Indian Merchants Chamber."

Barclay's Bank Robbed At Point Of Guns

Post Office Messenger Also Robbed

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The High Commissioner for Palestine in a telegram of to-day's date states that shortly afternoon yesterday, some armed Arabs entered Barclay's Bank at Nablus and having forced the manager at point of guns opened the safe and decamped by car with 5,020 Palestine pounds in cast.

Later near Tulkarm a post office messenger was robbed of £90.

The following casualties were caused yesterday by the explosion of land mines:

A Jewish passenger in a taxi was killed and another wounded near Jenin and a Jewish boy in a lorry was slightly wounded near the Northern Frontier.

"JUSTICE BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS"

Colonial Secretary's Broadcast On Palestine Situation

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The British High Commissioner and the British Military Commander in Palestine are facing a task as difficult as that confronted by British authorities in any country since the War and their co-operation inspires confidence, declared Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in a broadcast this evening in the course of which he described his recent visit to Palestine and said that a British Government administer their trust on a basis of justice between the Jews who are building at long last their national home and the Arabs whose title in the land of their birth is indisputable.

Sometimes man's powers of conciliation and creation appeared puny but there was a spirit that brooded over Palestine and with God's help peace would be restored in the Holy Land.—Reuter's Special.

"INSTEAD OF LORD RUNCIMAN they ought to send Lord Plymouth to Prague so that he could start a branch of the Non-Intervention Committee between the Czechs and the Sudeten-Germans."
("La Lumiere," Paris.)

Nationalities Problem Discussed

Sudeten Delegates And Govt. Representatives Meet

PRAGUE, Aug. 12.

A very important development in the nationalities problem since Lord Runciman's arrival occurred this afternoon when Sudeten delegates led by Dr. Kundt met the Cabinet sub-Committee presided over by Dr. Hodza and the Parliament Committee of six with the President of the Senate and President of the Chamber for the first real discussion of the essentials of the problem.

Inclusion of the Parliamentary Committee was the result of hard bargaining and makes the Government delegation more unwieldy than Dr. Hodza hoped.

A communique states that Hodza explained the Government view point to his own measures and the Sudeten memorandum. Discussion will be resumed on August 17, when the Sudetens will reply to the Premier's arguments.

A diplomatic protest is being made by Czech authority in Berlin against the German 'plane drawing a Swastika in the air over Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Political Circles Discount Reports Of Germany's War Preparations

PARIS, Aug. 12.

Diplomatic and political circles are disinclined to put too much faith in reports of Germany's preparations for war, but "Reuter" is authoritatively informed that instructions have been sent to French Diplomats abroad to check closely all such reports.

Paris is aware that manoeuvres on a vast scale are shortly to be held in Germany, but responsible quarters describe as exaggerated the reports that they amount almost to mobilisation and that 1,300,000 troops will be involved.

Publication of alarmist statements is also deprecated.

Looking on the bright side, French diplomatic quarters stress the improvement in the Czechoslovak problem and the Armistice in the Far East and emphasise the reluctance of Governments and peoples all over the world to allow themselves to become involved in an armed conflict.—Reuter.

PHYSICAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND

LONDON: August 11.

The national campaign for physical fitness is receiving considerable practical assistance from the War Office. All authorities under the national scheme have been encouraged by the experience gained in physical training school at Aldershot.

Demonstrations of modern physical training methods have been carried out by parties of army instructors to a number of civilian bodies. Civilians about to take up appointments under the national scheme have in certain cases been allowed to attend advanced course at army school.—B.O.W.

"CONDOR" REACHES NEW YORK

NEW YORK Aug. 12.

The German plane "Condor" which left Berlin at 6-36 p. M. G. M. T. last night arrived here non-stop at 7-45 p.m. G.M.T. arrangements are made to refuel immediately and be ready to return if conditions are propitious.—Reuter.

Women Resort To "Stay On" Satyagraha

Husbands As Pickets: Scene Before Karachi Om Mandli Building

HYDERABAD (Sind), Aug. 12.

Women followers of the "Om Mandli" have gone on the war path following recent determined efforts made by the husbands to break the movement.

Seventy-five women followers of the "Mandli" and daily visitors of the institution have now resorted to a novel "Stay on" satyagraha in front of the building since day break to-day, determined to remain there without food or drink, until they are allowed by their respective husbands or parents to visit the "Mandli" freely.

This satyagraha is a sequel to picketing of the building since yesterday by leaders of the husbands of the town in accordance with the decision of their caste panchayat.

The women who turned up this morning to pay their daily visit to the "Mandli", finding the entrance blocked by the picketers, instantly squatted in front of the building vowing not to move from the place until the picketing is lifted and they are allowed freedom to visit the 'Mandli.'

The picketing took a violent turn to-day when certain picketers roughly handled a few ladies who demanded passage for entering the "Mandli" premises. This evoked protests from the crowd of sight-seers, numbering over 1,000. Apprehending a breach of the peace, the Collector of Hyderabad is being approached by certain citizens to ban the picketing altogether.—United Press.

KERALA SOCIALIST LEADER ARRESTED

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 12.

Mr. N. C. Sekhar, Joint Secretary of the Kerala Provincial Congress Socialist Party, who addressed a public meeting under the auspices of the All Travancore Youth League at the railway station maidan this evening was arrested by the police at the meeting after his speech.

It is alleged he made a statement as to why he was breaking the order issued by the District Magistrate of Trivandrum on 9th August prohibiting him from making any harangues or speeches anywhere within the Trivandrum District for 15 days. He was then taken under police custody to Puthenchandai police station.—A. P.

FACTION FIGHT IN CHOWKI MOHALLA

A skirmish between two rival factions living in Chowki Mohalla is stated to have ended in the death of one Iboo Sheik Adam who died while being removed to hospital on Friday afternoon.

It is stated that one Abdul Hamid went to the Nagpada Police Station and requested for police protection which was given. As the party, including Hamid and a few friends of his, approached the Chowki Mohalla, a party of men armed with sticks was sighted. They, however, ran away on seeing the policemen.

But later when Hamid and his friends were passing via Duncan Cross Road, the persons belonging to the rival party are alleged to have made a dash on them, attacking them with sticks and knives. The result was as the abovementioned fatality.

Four persons were arrested by the Nagpada Police towards Friday evening in this connection. Enquiries are proceeding.

Concert By Hirabai Barodekar

The forty-fifth concert of vocal music is organised by the Hind Sangitottejak Mandal at the Chikitsaka Samuha High School, Wagle Hall, Kandewadi, to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar, the well-known artiste and songstress will sing in the concert.

8 KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 12.

Eight bandits were killed and several wounded in the course of four military engagements during the past 24 hours.—Reuter.

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, Aug. 12.

The demand for the immediate supersession of the Hubli Municipality is steadily gaining ground. A Conference of representatives of the local institution will be held in this connection on Sunday next, when Dr. Hardikar will preside.

Indian Arrested On Espionage Charge In Spain

INTERPELLATIONS IN ASSEMBLY

Foreign Secretary Denies All Knowledge Of Arrests Of Indians In Moscow

SIMLA, Aug. 12.

The report of Mr. Justice Thom into the causes of the Bihta Train Disaster was considered by the Central Assembly to-day.

During the question hour, replying to Mr. Deshmukh, the Foreign Secretary stated that Mr. Eric Dutt, son of Mr. P. C. Dutt, Barrister of Jubbulpore, had been arrested at Valencia in Spain. Mr. Dutt had stayed at Valencia with an invalid passport and had been arrested by the Spanish Government on the charge of espionage. Everything possible had been and was being done by His Majesty's representatives in Spain to secure his release. Latest reports showed that Mr. Dutt was still under detention.

Mr. Satyamurthi enquired: "How long he has been in detention?"

The Foreign Secretary: "About three or four months."

Mr. Satyamurthi: "Have His Majesty's representatives ascertained whether the Spanish Government intend to try him, and on whose behalf was Mr. Dutt doing espionage?"

The Foreign Secretary: "These are not known, but the Government of India would again address His Majesty's Government on the subject."

MOSCOW ARRESTS

Many questions were asked by Mr. Deshmukh and Mr. Satyamurti about the reported arrests of Mr. Virendra Chattopadhyaya and many other Indians in Moscow.

In reply to questions, the Foreign Secretary stated that Government had no information. He added that His Majesty's Government were not in a position to make enquiries or take any steps in the matter without further information.

The Foreign Secretary further added that the question arose from a statement in the House of Commons by a member, that a number of Indians had been arrested in Moscow, but Mr. Butler replied that the Government had no information.—United Press.

SURREY FARE BADLY

Score 105 For 7 Wkts: Rain Interferes With Play

LONDON August 12.

The match between the Australians and Surrey was abandoned due to heavy rain when the English County Team had scored 105 for 7 wickets at tea time.

The Australians who resumed their innings to-day were dismissed for 297 runs, that is, for an addition of 93 runs to their overnight score of 204 for 4 wickets.

SCORES.

AUSTRALIANS (First Innings).	
Brown, l.b.w., b Squires	39
Fingleton, c Gover, b Watts	27
McCabe (run out)	67
Hasset, l.b.w., b Gregory	11
Barnes (run out)	63
Waite, c Holmes, b Squires	5
Barnett, l.b.w., b Parker	26
White, b Garlandwells	14
O'Reilly (not out)	23
McCormick, c Gover, b Parker	0
Fleetwood-Smith, b Garlandwells	7
Extras	15
Total	297

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	13	2	41	0
Watts	11	4	18	1
Parker	12	4	58	2
Squires	22	5	69	2
Gregory	26	7	70	1
Garlandwells	10	3	26	2

SURREY (First Innings).	
Fishlock, c McCormick, b O'Reilly	9
Gregory, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	6
Squires, c McCormick, b O'Reilly	9
Barling, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	0
Parker (batting)	36
Whitfield, l.b.w., Fleetwood-Smith	10
Garlandwells, c O'Reilly, b Fleetwood-Smith	14
Holmes, b Fleetwood-Smith	8
Watts (batting)	0
Extras	13
Total for (7 wkts)	105

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	10	2	21	0
Waite	4	1	8	0
O'Reilly	12	5	25	4
White	8	6	3	0
Fleetwood-Smith	8	1	35	3

—Reuter.

"QUEEN MARY'S" RECORD DAY'S RUN

NEW YORK, August 12.

"Queen Mary" made a record day's run in the course of Eastbound crossing covering 730 miles at an average of 31.74 knots compared with "Normandie's 728 miles run at 31.65 knots.—Reuter's Special.

India Stands By China

Subhas Bose Welcomes Director Of Chinese National Association

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12.

"We are painfully conscious of the fact that we can but do very little by way of helping materially Chinese people in the life and death struggle in which they are engaged at present. We are sending a small Medical Mission to China as a token of our heartfelt sympathy. I doubt, if it will be of much practical value to them. But I am sure this token will touch the hearts of the Chinese friends and convey to them the impression that the entire India is behind their endeavours to resist Japanese aggression".

With these words Sjt. Subhas Cahndra Bose, President of the Congress, welcomed Prof. Tao Heng Chih, Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Education in China at an afternoon party organised on behalf of the Calcutta University Institute.

Replying to the welcome, Prof. Chih said that he was sure that the Medical Mission which was being sent on behalf of the Indian National Congress would inspire the entire population of China as it would create a feeling in them that they are not fighting alone and that the whole of India was behind them. A friendly gesture like this from the neighbouring country of India at a time when they were being assailed by another neighbour was sure to hearten them as they seem to feel instinctively that the sympathy of India would be as deep as that of the Indian ocean and as ennobling as that of Mount Everest.

Prof. Tao Chih concluded that India could render China the greatest help by organising a scientific boycott of Japanese goods. —United Press.

PROF. TAO CHIH FOR WARDHA

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12.

Prof. Tao Chih left for Wardha this evening to interview Mahatma Gandhi on Sunday afternoon. —United Press.

C. P. ASSEMBLY OPPOSITION

Dozen Members Ready To Join Congress

NAGPUR, Aug. 12.

It is understood that about a dozen members of the Opposition in the C. P. and Berar Legislative Assembly have expressed a desire to join the Congress Party.

Their case will be placed before the Congress High Command for consideration.—United Press.

B.P.A.O. BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Four more matches were down for decision, in the Bombay Presidency Amateur Open Badminton Championship, at the Hindu Gymkhana Court, on Friday evening.

G. D. Patwardhan and K. M. Rangnekar experienced little difficulty in eliminating A. Dyer and E. V. Bobb and qualifying for the Semi-Finals of the Men's Doubles, where they meet C. Gomes and R. D'Silva to-day (Saturday).

The most contested match of the evening was in the Women's Doubles, in which Miss P. De Lima and Mrs. D. D'Souza got the better of Miss Lovji and Miss Mulla. After a neck to neck fight the first set was won by the former pair by (17-14), while in the second set also the losers carried the score to (15-11).

The following are the complete results of the matches played on Friday.—

G. D. Patwardhan and K. M. Rangnekar beat A. Dyer and E. V. Bobb (15-9), (15-5).

B. C. Mehta and R. N. Kanga beat Julius Nazareth and B. I. Jacob (9-15), (15-5), (15-7).

Miss Dadiburjor and Mrs. Nariman beat Miss Vachha and Miss Vimadalal (15-4), (15-12).

Miss P. De Lima and Mrs. D. D'Souza beat Miss Lovji and Miss Mulla (17-14), (15-11).

To-day's Fixtures

MORNING, At 8-30 a.m.:

Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Rutherford v|s Miss P. De Lima and Mrs. D D'Souza.

Evening Programme

AT 6 p.m.: MEN'S DOUBLES (Semi-Finals):

C. Gomes and R. D'Silva v|s G. D. Patwardhan and K M. Rangnekar.

AT 6-20 p.m. WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Final):

Miss Dadiburjor and Mrs. Nariman v|s Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Rutherford, Miss P. De Lima and Mrs. D. D'Souza.

AT 6-40 p.m. MEN'S SINGLES (Finals):

Mr. G. D. Patwardhan v|s K. M. Rangnekar.

Finals On Sunday

AT 6-45 p.m. WOMEN'S SINGLES (Final):

Miss P. De Lima v|s Miss Vachha.

AT 7-5 p.m. MEN'S DOUBLES (Final):

B. C. Mehta and R. N. Kanga v|s C. Gomes and R. D'Silva; G. D. Patwardhan and K. M. Rangnekar.

AT 7-25 p.m. MIXED DOUBLES (Final):

Miss P. De Lima and K. M. Rangnekar v|s Miss M. R. Vimadalal and R. N. Kanga.

AT 7-45 p.m. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION BY THE HON'BLE MR. K. M. MUNSHI, (Home Minister, Government of Bombay).

SOUTH STAFFS BEAT SUFFOLKS

Dull Football In Rovers Cup

BOMBAY, August 12.

Friday's match, in the Rovers Cup Football Tournament, which was played between the South Staffs from Cawnpore and the Suffolks from Mhow, provided dull football and resulted in a victory for the former by the only goal of the evening.

RESULT:

SOUTH STAFFS 1 goal
SUFFOLKS Nil.

TEAMS:

SOUTH STAFFS: Martin; Parkes and Penney; Jones, Plemmer and Wilton; Ray, Dalley, Flanagan, Gutteridge and Brookes.

SUFFOLKS: Bond; Abbott and Alliston; Fountain, Moss and Churchill; Cook, Eady, Mean, Upson and Stannard.

REFEREE: Mr. W. Bradley.

LINESMEN: Messrs E. Moulton and Haworth.

To-day's Matches

Cooperage At 4-30 p.m.: LUCKNOW XI vs. SOMERSETS.

Cooperage At 5-45 p.m. COMPANIONS F. C. DELHI vs. SHINING F. C., KOHAT.

PROVISIONAL FIXTURES IN ROVERS CUP

The following are the provisional fixtures, in the Rovers Cup Football Tournament. They are subject to alterations according to weather, results of matches and other circumstances:—

Saturday 13th—Lucknow Sports Assn. vs. Somersets, Poona. (4-30 p.m.)

Saturday 13th — Companions, Delhi vs. Shining F.C. Kohat. (5-45 p.m.)

Sunday 14th—Afghan F.C., Peshawar vs. Argyll & Sutherlands.

Monday 15th—Howrah Union, Calcutta vs. Rajputana S. C., Ajmer.

Tuesday 16th—Lincolns, Nasirabad vs. South Kanara S. Assn.

Wednesday 17th—Young Men, Delhi vs. Collegians, Simla.

Thursday 18th—Young Goans vs. Winners of 14th Afghan F.C. or Argyll & Sutherlands.

Friday 19th—Bangalore Muslims vs. B. B. & C. I. Rly.

Saturday 20th—Aryans, Calcutta vs. Bombay United.

Sun. 21st—All Blues, Jamshedpur vs. Happy Union, Bangalore.

Monday 22nd—Winners of 13th Lucknow Sports Ass. or Somersets vs. Winners of 15th Howrah Union or Rajputana S.C.

Tuesday 23rd—Muslim F.C., Quetta vs. Hyderabad XI (Hyderabad Dn.)

Wednesday 24th—Bombay Gymkhana vs. Sandemanians, Quetta.

Lady Catherine Cook Dead

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The death has occurred of Lady Cook, wife of Sir Edward Cook.—Reuter's Special.

(Lady Catherine Cook was the second wife of Sir Edward, the first having obtained a divorce in 1924 Sir Edward has been the Governor of National Bank of Egypt since 1931. He was Accountant-General of Bombay in 1910).

"Recognition Card" For Austrian Jews

VIENNA, Aug. 12.

It has been decreed that Austrian Jews must apply by December 31 for "Jewish Recognition Card" which must be exhibited on request whenever dealing with officials. Offenders will be heavily fined.—Reuter.

CONGRESS HOUSE FOR CALCUTTA

Mahatma Or Tagore May Be Approached to Lay Foundation Stone

CALCUTTA, August 12.

Preparations for the construction of Congress House out of the Subhas Congress Funds which have now reached Rs. 50,000 are nearing completion.

The design of the proposed structure has been already approved by the Provincial Congress authorities. Originally it was proposed to lay the foundation stone of Congress House towards the end of this month. But as public opinion is insistent that the utmost endeavour should be made to secure it if possible the services of Mahatma Gandhi for this august ceremony, it has been decided to wait for a date that may suit Mahatma Gandhi. In case, however, Mahatma Gandhi is not able to make time to come down to Calcutta for this purpose, it is understood that Poet Rabindranath Tagore will be approached.—United Press.

MATUNGA TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Call To Congressmen To Muster Strong At Nappoo Hall

A Congressman writes:—

According to an announcement issued by the B.P.C.C. the election of the Managing Council of the Matunga Taluka Congress Committee will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the Nappoo Hall, Matunga, at a meeting of all primary Congress members enrolled upto the 9th instant. All members thus enrolled are requested to be present at the Hall without fail.

For some days rumours had been afloat that secret designs were being hatched regarding the constitution of the new Taluka Committee and the terms of the B.P.C.C. announcement descended on, and has taken the generality of Congressmen in Matunga unawares.

Congressmen in Matunga have always been vigilant and there is no doubt they detest secret methods and plans in a matter which concerns the very prestige of the great national organisation. The traditions of service and sacrifice of the National Congress should not be allowed to be besmirched and vitiated by underground designs. Congressmen in Matunga have a grave responsibility in the matter. I am confident that they will discharge it with the determination to uphold the Congress banner of political honesty and purity in public life.

I again appeal to all primary Congress members of Matunga to muster strong at the Nappoo Hall to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) without fail.

Govt Sustains Another Defeat

Satyamurti's Cut Motion On Finance Member's Demand Carried

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whether any communication had taken place was a matter on which an adjournment motion could not be brought.

Bhita Accident Report

The House then discussed Mr Clow's resolution to take into consideration Sir John Thom's report on the Bihta Railway Accident.

Mr. Clow started by expressing sympathy for those who had suffered by the accident, and referred to Sir John Thom's recommendation, to which effect had been given, by the setting up of the Committee of Inquiry into "pacific engines".

Dealing with some of the criticisms in the Press on the constitution of the Committee, Mr. Clow said that some of them were based on what Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek described as "the old scorn of foreign technical help". But though he thought some good technical advice could have been got from officers employed under the Railway Board, as this was a matter in which the policy of the Railway Board itself would have to be reviewed, an enquiry by subordinates of the Railway Board could not possibly be described as independent, quite apart from any difficulties which such officers might have had in expressing themselves regarding the policy of the Board.

As regards restrictions on speed, these had gone to such an extent that there had been considerable slowing up on some lines, especially on the E. I. Railway, and this had been the subject of substantial complaint. But he was sure, the House would feel it was better to err on the safe side in this matter.

Referring to the technical design of X B engines and other cognate matters, Mr. Clow felt that the House would be in a better position to judge of them, when the report of the Expert Committee was made.

On the question of individual responsibility, one official, with regard to whose personal negligence Sir John Thom had no doubts, was on trial, but Mr. Clow was confident that Sir John himself would be the first to dissociate himself from those who had assumed that no further justification than his observations was needed for the punishment of various officers.

COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS.

On the question of compensation, no effort was being spared to effect speedy settlement. The latest information he had, was that claims for compensation had been received in 136 cases, involving 196 casualties, offers had been made in 87 cases, involving 122 casualties and compensation offered had been accepted in 36 cases, involving 53 casualties.

SANTANAM'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. K. Santanam moved a lengthy amendment that the Assembly records its grave concern at Sir John Thom's findings that XB Engines have been failures; that in spite of frequent complaints against their tendency to hunting, adequate steps were not taken by the East Indian Railway and the Railway Board to deal with the matter, either by removing these engines from fast passenger services or overhauling their design; the East Indian Railway Administration was guilty of negligence; the Chief Mechanical Engineer and his Deputy attempted to influence the witnesses; the Chief Operating Superintendent, Mr. Robertson, was allowed to leave the country before the enquiry; and the Deputy Controller at Dinapur failed to perform his duty and issue a caution order at Arrah, in spite of due warning; and recommends that these findings be accepted, that prompt and adequate action be taken on them, and that a report on the action taken be submitted to the Assembly as soon as possible; and it further recommends that the composition and terms of reference of the Expert Committee be settled afresh in consultation with the leaders of Parties in the House.

CHARGE AGAINST RAILWAY BOARD

Mr. Santanam said the importance of the debate lay in the fact that the accident was directly attributable, not to the negligence of a single individual, who after all was fallible, but to the negligence of the Railway Company and the Railway Board, who, as Sir John Thom had shown, had by the purchase and distribution of the engines had positively courted disaster. Thirty engines were ordered in 1926-27 without putting them to test. Before they could get this consignment and get any experience of their working, they had ordered 24 more engines early in 1928. There were now nearly a hundred engines costing over a crore of rupees from 1926-27 to 1934-35 and was part of the reckless extravagance in which the Railways indulged during this period exemplified by the increase in capital charge and interest charges aggregating 115 crores.

WHY ALL BRITISH EXPERTS?

The ultimate cause of the Bihta Disaster, declared Mr. Santanam, was the refusal of the Railway to recognise the mechanical defects in the engines and persisting in putting the engines in service.

Criticising the composition of the Committee, Mr. Santanam asked how it was expected that British experts would judge the product of their experts impartially. It was not a question of conscious partiality, but unconscious prejudice. He had been told that the comparable Railway system was in U.S.A. and he was sure that in order that the Committee might come to some useful conclusions, an expert from U.S.A. should have been included. The terms of reference of the Committee should have included manufacture of locomotives in India.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT

Sir A. H. Ghaznavi moved his amendment that for the original motion another be substituted, which deplored the loss of life involved and offered sympathy to relatives of the dead and to the injured; recommended that action be taken by the Government to give effect to Sir John Thom's recommendation that the design, purchase and continued purchase of XB engines should be the subject of a thorough, searching and independent enquiry; recommended that full investigation should be made into individual responsibility of officers for the accident; and action should be taken and all measures adopted for avoiding similar accident in future. The amendment further recommended that the report on the enquiries and actions that may be taken in consequence be placed before the Assembly for their consideration at an early date.

THRUST BY RLY. BOARD

Sir Abdul Halim said that Sir John Thom's report had proved the wisdom of his insistence on many occasions before on a judicial enquiry. As regards individual responsibility, he referred to Mr. Robertson, the Chief Operating Superintendent, who had gone away. In any other country, such a person would have been arrested and put on trial. But from India, he was allowed to go away and nothing was done against him. The Agent of the E.I. Railway had repeatedly said he would not have these engines. Why were they thrust on him by the Railway Board?

Mr. Sri Prakash speaking in support of Mr. Santanam's amendment declared that in the matter of Bihta Disaster, the Government of India deserved greater censure than the E. I. Railway. He pointed out that from the report on this incident it was clear that more attention had been paid to speeding up than was proper, regard being had to the circumstance that the railway track was not strong enough and that there was something fishy about the placing of orders for locomotives and other goods. On the question of speed, he compared the desire for accelerating engines on the part of the Operating Department and the drivers to the speed mania of motorists and said that though this had been brought to the attention of the Railway Administration more than once, yet nothing had been done to check it. He condemned the attitude of superior Railway Officials who tried to influence the evidence given by their subordinates before Sir John Thom. Turning to Mr. Robertson who had a Mania for speed, he said that Mr. Robertson ran away from the country even faster than the trains he speeded up.

LACK OF CO-ORDINATION

Sardar Sant Singh paid a tribute to the labours of Sir John Thom and pointed out that the dissatisfaction felt by the Railway Authorities with the report was due to the fact that this was their first experience of a judicial pronouncement of their actions.

Continuing Sardar Sant Singh asked why the personnel of the Enquiry Committee was not composed of men from India. Could not, he asked, the Railway Board have given freedom to experts in this country attacked to Indian Railways to express an independent opinion? He condemned the lack of co-ordination in the policies and activities of Railways in this country.

NEGLECT OF SAFETY

Mr. Griffiths, European Group, supporting Sir Abdul Halim Ghaznavi's amendment said that the case against the Railway authorities came under three groups: (1) gross negligence in the handling of the situation and the use of XB engines in particular, (2) negligence in using the particular engine, XB 1916 on the ill-fated trip when the disaster occurred, and (3) the most unsatisfactory attitude of the Railway authorities after the accident and during the enquiry. He condemned the practice of neglecting safety. Despite the fears expressed and the warnings given by responsible Railway Officers, he strongly urged that individual responsibility for negligence should be assessed and suitable action taken and also the imposition of strict rules regarding the use of this class of engines pending the examination of their future.

SCRAP C.S.O.

Mr. B. Das attributed the Bihta disaster to the restless spirit prevailing in this age. He declared that the Central Standard Office had been tinkering with designing. He suggested that there should be an expert from American Railways on the Enquiry Committee, in view of the fact that Indian Railways were run under conditions similar to those prevailing in America. He advocated not only the scrapping of locomotives of this type, but also of the Central Standards Office. He further urged that in addition to the Railway Agent, who is generally from the Operating Department, there should be a Board of Directors representing the other Departments to give suitable advice in matters connected with all Departments.

JOSHI'S SUGGESTION

Mr. N. M. Joshi, referring to the scope of the enquiry proposed, said what was required was a full and thorough enquiry into the whole question of safety on Indian Railways. He emphasised the responsibility of the Legislature in the matter of safety on Railways and urged the creation of a Select Committee of the House to consider the problem. Concluding he urged the necessity of giving complete independence to Railway Inspectors who were at present under the Railway Board and declared that they should be placed in a separate cadre, independent of the Railway Authorities.

NO FAIR TRIAL

Mr. Ziauddin traced the history of this class of engines in this country and the Central Standards Office for forcing them on the Railway companies, which were subordinate to the Railway Board. He complained that no fair trial was given to these engines before buying a large number of them.

CHAMPION OF XB ENGINES

Mr. Clow in a brief reply explained he could not accept Mr. Santanam's amendment because it contained statements to which Government could not subscribe. For instance, it declared that XB engines had been a failure for the purpose for which they were designed and purchased. This declaration went far beyond what Sir John Thom had found, namely, that these engines, so far as the East Indian Railway was concerned, were failures. This, said Mr. Clow, was not a general judgment on XB engines as a class.

As regards the criticism that officers of the Railway attempted to influence witnesses, Mr. Clow explained that no final decision could be arrived at in this matter before hearing what the officers concerned had to say. Statements attributed to certain officers quoted by Sir John Thom disapproving the use by certain witnesses of the word "hunting" for instance, were made without the knowledge that they were going to be made use of in a judicial enquiry.

ROBERTSON'S DEPARTURE

Referring to Mr. Robertson's departure from the country, Mr. Clow admitted that in the knowledge they now had it was unfortunate that this officer was permitted to leave the country; but in the circumstances at the time at which the Agent permitted Mr. Robertson to leave, he (the speaker) was doubtful if he could have acted differently himself. Sir John Thom himself had stated that he did not realise the importance of Mr. Robertson's departure till somewhat late in the enquiry. It was easy to be wise after the event in this matter, as well as in the matter of steps to be taken to avoid accidents in fast travel. The responsibility of Railway Officers was extraordinarily heavy and he would ask the House not to condemn them unheard.

Mr. L. K. Maitra: They stand self-condemned.

Mr. Clow: No They do not.

Mr. Clow finally said that Sir A. H. Ghaznavi's amendment was acceptable but he took it that what was wanted by the last clause was that the "Pacific" Engines Committee's report should be placed before the House.

That he undertook to do.

Sir A. H. Ghaznavi's amendment was adopted by the House without a division.

GOVERNMENT DEFEAT

During the remaining twenty minutes of the sitting, the Government suffered a defeat, the second of the session. It occurred on Mr. Satyamurthi's cut motion on the Finance Member's demand for a supplementary grant of Rs. 1,10,000 in respect of the "Pacific" Engines Committee. Mr. Satyamurthi moved a cut of Rs. 100 in it to press on the Government the need for their placing the report of the Committee before the House and to take its verdict on the recommendations of the Committee before they are implemented by the Government. Mr. Satyamurthi observed that the House having accepted Sir A. H Ghaznavi's amendment there should be no difficulty in accepting the demand contained in the cut motion. It might be objected that the House did not consist of experts who could judge expert recommendations, but the commonsense of the members of the House could be applied to the recommendations with profit.

PRINCIPLES OF PARLIAMENTARY GOVT.

Maulana Zafar Ali strongly supported the motion while Mr. Aikman opposed it as it meant it was the mover's intention to transfer the responsibility of taking a decision from those on whose shoulders it ought to rest. This was not in accordance with the principles of Parliamentary Government. It was the duty of the Government to take decisions and for the House to censure Government if those decisions were disapproved, by the commonsense of the members.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai supported the motion declaring that the House had already committed itself to the principle that the report should be placed before it before Government's decisions were taken.

Mr. Clow said he took it that what was wanted was that Government should take the House into confidence before decisions were taken, but not that the decisions of the House should be necessarily ratified by the Government. The Government's intention was that the report should be placed before the House and there should be a reasonable opportunity for discussion. But if on some urgent matter recommended by the Committee, action was needed in the interest of safety, Government would take such action.

Mr. Satyamurthi signified agreement to this condition, but Mr. Santanam thought it would not be right if the Government implemented some recommendation of this kind costing large sums of money.

The cut motion was pressed to a division and passed by 54 votes to 48, the Muslim League Party voting with the Opposition.

The House adjourned till Monday.—A.P.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

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another indignant alderman.

Bishop Jocelyne led a deputation of clergy into the Council Chamber to tell the Corporation that Sunday tennis was a sin.—"Daily Mirror.

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Grand Tour of Spanish Battlefields—16 days, 20 gns. Weekly departures from London. . . .—Advt. in "Daily Telegraph."

Fifth Marriage at 105.

Magdalena Niedzislek, of Warsaw, Europe's oldest woman, has married for the fifth time at 105.

Though some may decry
And scornfully eye
This jolly old party and call her a jade,
The lady, I find,
Just made up her mind
She won't be 105—in the shade!

What They Say

What they say

"One thing about civilisation; it makes us more tolerant of savagery."—"Smith's Weekly," Sydney.

"Czechoslovakia is about to become a club sandwich of Bohemia-Moravia-Silesia-Slovakia-Carpatho-Ruthenia with strong flavour of German and Hungarian garlic tossed in the good measure."—"New York Daily Mirror."

"Out of 26 Austrian metal-workers who were sent by the labour office to work in Hamburg, Germany, 24 high-hiked their way back to Austria, preferring unemployment to Nazi labour conditions."—"The Nation."

"Each week Japanese soldiers in China are provided with mimeographed postcards reading: "I am fine. The war is splendid. I will be home soon." All they have to do is fill in the name, date, front, and mail them home."—"The Nation" U. S. A.

"Mussolini has again demonstrated the advantages of totalitarian government. He told the Italians to be purely Aryan in race and they instantly did so."—Howard Brubaker in the "New Yorker."

If you are a woman, remember that no editor is out for a flirtation—Miss Ursula Bloom.

I think I deserve a rest. I have dined out about five nights a week during the eight months I have been in office and I am sick of the sight of food.—The Lord Mayor of London.

Crime is not so much an outrage against society as a reflection upon it.—Mr. Harold Nicolson.

The simple commandment "Thou Shalt not steal" is extended into 56 sections of the Larceny Act—Mr. Justice Macnaughten.

Do not be afraid to travel—and travel third class. It is much better than first any day. Prof. W.G.S. Adams.

Burial, which has long been a luxury, is to-day a social crime.—Lord Horder.

Mr H. A. L. Fisher, warden of New College, Oxford, told the following story as a good example of the fundamental difference between the English and French character.

At the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, Mr. Balfour arrived wearing immaculate morning clothes and a top hat. M. Clemenceau had on a bowler hat, which was not too new, and a black lounge suit.

Turning to M. Clemenceau to explain his formal clothes, Mr. Balfour said, "They told me that these clothes were necessary," to which M. Clemenceau replied, "They told me that, too."

"From Mr. Conscience."

After the Bank holiday we met the most startled insurance official in London. Returning to his desk after the holiday week-end he found a bulging envelope awaiting him.

It contained £200-10s. in Treasury notes. The only clue to its sender was the inscription on the back: "From Mr. Conscience."

The Treasury is well accustomed to such windfalls from conscience-stricken taxpayers. But my informant, an official of the Eagle Star Insurance Company, told me he had never come across a parallel in insurance.

The only case remotely resembling it, he said, was when a Roman Catholic priest, hearing in confession that a man had defrauded an insurance company of £25, persuaded him to make restitution.

The likeliest explanation, he thought, of the windfall was that a client of the firm might perhaps have claimed for lost jewellery, and afterwards found it had only been mislaid.

A SHORT STORY

Singing Heart

By BARBARA ANN BENEDICT.

Valeria attended the party. Not to have done so would have been an admission of her love for John Steele. Now no one would know save she and John. This gesture would dispel any vestige of doubt, would still the waggling tongues of the gossips.

Standing with her hand resting lightly on the arm of Henry Hicks, with whom she had been dancing when the drummer's roll had signalled that an announcement was to be made. She kept her head high and a set smile on her lips. Yet her heart was pounding and there was anguish in her soul. She couldn't help that.

"And I want to take this opportunity to announce the engagement of my daughter, Sandra, to John Steele."

Valeria saw and heard as from a great distance. Her hand must have tightened on Henry's arm, for he looked down at her. But he only said: "Swell looking couple, aren't they?" Then the music started and they were dancing again and Valeria had control of herself.

Valeria knew why John was marrying Sandra Carstairs. She knew it better than John himself. He had told her the last night they were together that it was because he had fallen in love with Sandra. He said he had loved her since they had been children, and when she returned from abroad, where she had been at school, he knew that he could not love any one else. He was sorry, he said.

Sorry? That was the one word that had given him away. Sorry, for what? For being nice to her, Valeria? He had never committed himself. He had no cause to be sorry—unless down deep an unspoken love lay in his heart.

So Valeria had known that John Steele was marrying Sandra because she could give him his trip to Egypt with the Lancey expedition. He had studied archaeology; it was his ambition. But a young archaeologist who wanted to get into the field is hampered by lack of money. John had none, but Sandra was the daughter of the richest man in Woodford.

John left for New York to join the expedition two weeks later. They were to be married directly after his return in six months. Valeria was scornful. They were so cold blooded about it, so obvious and matter of fact in their dealings. She almost hated John Steele, yet she knew his ambition and how strong it was, for he had talked to her of his dreams as he had never talked to anyone else.

She was not present at the send-off. This wasn't necessary. She had made her gesture by attending the party; she wouldn't have to keep on play-acting.

Two days later she had a note from New York from John. He had looked for her at the send-off. He had been disappointed. He had wanted to say good-bye.

Hope burned in her breast, then died. It was too late now. John Steele had promised himself to another, and nothing could make him break that promise. Damn honour, anyhow, she thought bitterly.

The months dragged by. They were not easy months. They were not lightened by hope, for hoping was foolish. The smart thing to do would be to find work somewhere far away. To go away and never come back. Never see John Steele again. She didn't know why she remained in Woodford.

There was one letter from John. A gay, impersonal letter, telling of his work, his achievements. He was happy. He did not mention coming home.

There were also scraps of information picked up from the gossips. Sandra, of course, heard from John often. His mother had letters. The weekly newspaper carried frequent notes on his activities.

Then there followed weeks in which no word was received by anyone at all. Anxiety was written on the face of John's mother; Sandra was irritable when questioned. She was angry because of John's neglect. Then Mrs. Steele received a letter from Dr. Lancey, head of the expedition. John had contracted a strange fever. The worst had passed, but he was sending the boy home.

When Valeria heard about it a terror possessed her. She knew Dr. Lancey. She knew that John had barely escaped death, was even now in a bad condition. She waited, and the waiting was torture.

An ambulance drove John up from New York. Valeria was with Mrs. Steele when he arrived. He looked up at them from the stretcher and smiled. Neither of the women spoke a word. There was no need. Something had happened to John Steele beyond description. Robbed of his virility, of his handsome features, he had become less a man than a withered and near--lifeless assortment of human materials.

Sandra arrived an hour later, fresh and wind-blown, eager and yet petulant. She stopped at John's bedside, and the words died on her lips, the smile faded. Horror filled her eyes. She tried to speak, to say something, and John smiled at her and reached out. She flinched; a tremor ran through her body.

Specialists came from New York. The crisis had long since passed. But it would be months before John Steele was near to normal again. Sandra hung on to the word "near". To her it held a world of meaning. It was an ultimatum. It meant that John would never be normal again.

Sandra came twice after that. The second time she walked from the house without stopping to speak to John's mother. Her head was high and there was a spot of red on either cheek. But her eyes held relief, freedom.

Valeria met her outside. The two women paused a bare instant and looked into each other's eyes. Then Sandra passed on, with a little uplift of her head. And Valeria's lips turned upward. For the first time in weeks she smiled. Triumph replaced the fear in her eyes. She went on into the house and her heart was singing.

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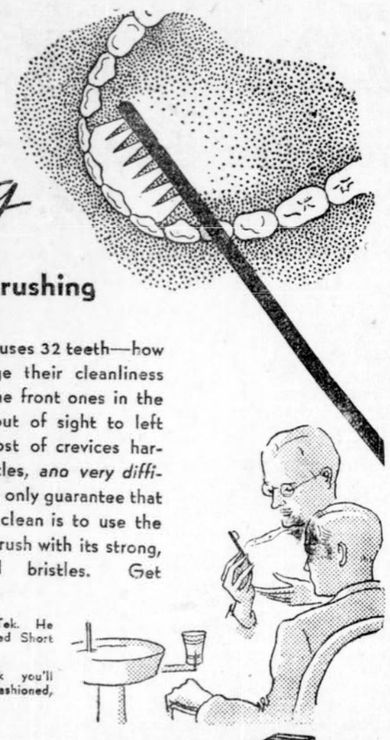
MUTT AND JEFF—When He Gets Through in the Garden He Can Make Applesauce in the Orchard **By BUD FISHER.**

JEFF TOLD ME HE WAS DOING SOME FARMING ON SIR SIDNEY'S PLACE. THINK I'LL RUN UP AND SEE HOW HE'S DOING!
7-18
'LO SAM! WHERE'S JEFF?
HE'S PLANTIN' 'TATERS ON DE 'TATER FIELD, MR. MUTT!
I SAID, WHAT'RE YA USING A STEAM ROLLER ON THE POTATO FIELD FOR?
I'M RAISING MASHED POTATOES!
Fisher



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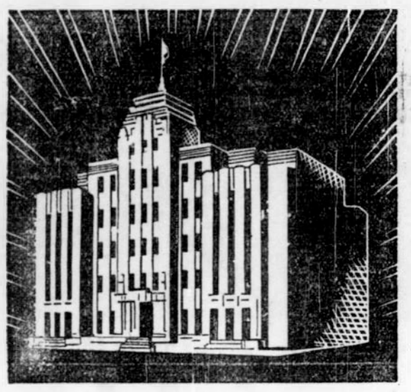

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TO-DAY ON RADIO

Delhi—I Programme

VUD 340 metres (886 kc/s)

a.m.
7-0 Clarionet Solos. 7-5 Classical music. 7-30 Mushtaribai of Agra. 7-50 Shatatantra Veena Recital. 8-10 Film music. 8-30 Light music. News. 8-40 In English. 8-50 In Hindustani.
noon.
12-0 For women only.
p.m.
12-30 K. C. Dey Recital. 1-0 Tit-Bit-Hits. 6-0 Light music. 6-20 Mushtaribai. 6-40 Instrumental music. 7-0 Light music. 7-30 For villagers only. 8-0 Munawar Khan. 8-15 Hindi Books. Review by J. Kumar. 8-30 Radio Discoveries. News, Weather. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Instrumental music. 10-0 The Taj, talk by M. S. Sundaram. 10-15 Classical music. 10-30 R. Choudhari. 10-40 Munnawar Khan. 10-55 News.

Delhi—II Programme

TRANSMISSIONS I & II
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s).
Programme as in Delhi I.
TRANSMISSION III
60 metres (4,995 kc/s)

p.m.
6-0 Munawar Khan. 6-30 Shatatantra Veena. 6-40 Twilight. 7-0 Classical music. 7-30 Cocktail-time. 8-0 to 9-45 Programme as in Delhi I. 9-45 A Viennese Programme. 10-0 to 10-15 Programme as in Delhi I. 10-15 A Viennese Programme (Contd.) 10-55 News.

Delhi—III Programme

TRANSMISSION I & II

a.m.
7 to 9 Programme as in Delhi I.
noon
12 to 2 and 6 to 7-30 p.m. Programme as in Delhi I
TRANSMISSION III
7-30 to 8 Programme as in Delhi II. 8 to 11 Programme as in Delhi I.

Bombay—I Programme

V U B 244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
TRANSMISSION II

a.m.
11-30 Ghulam Husain. 12 noon Watching them do it, featured talk in Hindustani.
p.m.
12-15 Ahalyabai. 12-45 Sindhi songs. 12-55 Market rates, announcements. 1-5 Strictly informal. 1-30 Children's hour. 5-30 Ghulam Husain. 5-50 Chorus geets: Gujarati. 6 G. N. Joshi. 6-40 Less-known ragas. 6-50 Ghulam Husain. 7 To Bhumijan. 7-45 Commercial news, 8 Review of Marathi books, by V. H. Kulkarni. 8-15 Three Bahars. 8-30 Ahalyabai. 9 News. 9-15 I look at life. A talk in Marathi by N. S. Phadke. 9-30 News. 9-45 Tales from Bazaars. A talk by Babaji. 10 Violin recital. 10-20 Hilda Flanders. Entertainer. 10-30 Dancing at home.

Bombay—II Programme

TRANSMISSION I
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)

a.m.
8 The same as in Bombay I.
11-30 Same as in Bombay I.
TRANSMISSION III
61 metres (4,905 kc/s)

p.m.
5-30 Same as in Bombay I.

Calcutta Programme

V U C 370 metres (810 kc/s)
(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

p.m.
12-36 Market rates. 12-41 Variety programme. Weather for Ocean. p.m.
1-36 Ladies' hour. 1-51 Chanu Misra. 1-57 World news for women. 2-6 Records. 5-6 Protap Ch. Brahmachari. 5-21 Ashit Mukherjee. 5-41 Radharani. 6-6 For countryside. 6-36 Binapani Mukherjee II. 7-6 Baromukhi. 7-51 Health, hygiene and broadcasting, talk in Bengali by P Bhattacharya. D.T.M. 8-6 News, weather (Bengali). 8-21 Abdul Razak Khan. 8-41 Radharani. 9-1 Commercial news, weather. 9-6 News. 9-21 Richard Crooks: Tenor. 9-36 Rhythm on record. 10-36 Close down.

Peshawar Programme

V U P 200 metres (1,500 kc/s)
p.m.
5-30 Announcements in Hindustani. 5-40 Habibullah Kabuli. 6 Zubaida Begam. 6-25 Inayat Husain Hazravi. 6-45 Mehr Bakhsh. 6-50 Habibullah Kabuli. 7-10 Ban ki Chiriya. 7-20 Zubaida Begam. 7-45 Readings from books. 8 Azar-i-Tanhai. 8-15 Hour with villagers. News, weather report. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Zubaida Begam. 10-5 Hindustani music. 10-10 Rafu Chakkar.

Lahore Programme

V U L 276 metres (1,086 kc/s.)
p.m.
6-30 Umra Zia Begam. 6-30 Classical music. 7-15 Umra Zia Begam. 7-30 For the countryside. 8 Maar-i-Astin. 8-50 Classical music. 9-15 News, weather. In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Umra Zia Begam. 10-5 Classical music. 10-35 Umra Zia Begam.

Lucknow Programme

V U W 293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)
p.m.
6-30 Ajudhya Prasad. 6-55 Bahvabhai of Lucknow. 7-20 Gaya Prasad. 7-30 Kumar. 8 Ajudhya Prasad. 8-20 Gaya Prasad. 8-30 Ek thha Raja. 8-45 Babvabai.
p.m.
9-5 Rahmat Ali. News, Weather. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Book Reviews and Reviewers, talk by R. S. Weir. 10-0 Ajudhya Prasad. 10-25 Gaya Prasad. 10-35 Babvabai.

Madras—I Programme

VUM 211 metres (1,420 kc/s)
p.m.
5-30 Shrimatis Rajam and Saraswati: Vocalists. 6-15 Kanda Devi Thiruvengadam Iyengar: Vocalist. 7-15 Folk-Lore: Old and New. Talk in Telugu by Bapiraju. 7-30 Kanda Devi Thiruvengadam Iyengar: Vocalist. 8-30 Sabari. 9-30 News, Weather Report. 9-30 Pinch of Wealth. Talk by F. C. Cross. 9-45 Cecil Mendoza: Pianoforte. 10-0 Dance Music from London. Relayed from B.B.C.

Madras—II Programme

60.6 metres (4,950 kc/s).
p.m.
5-30 to 6-0 Programme as in Madras I. 6-0 For Villager (Telugu). 6-30 For Villager (Tamil). 7-0 to 9-45 Programme as in Madras I. 9-45 Instrumental Variety Programme

B. B. C. Programme

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GSF 19.82 m. (15.14 Mc/s).
p.m.
7-30 Pianoforte Recital. 7-55 Elgar. 8-30 Sporting Rivalries: 6. 8-50 Bagpipe Music. 9-0 Phill Park, at Organ of Regal Cinema. 9-30 News. 9-55 Dance Music. 10-50 to 11-45 p.m. Arabic Programme.

BRITAIN MUST WELCOME THE JEWS

(Continued from Page 6.)

still make their peace with the triumphant tyranny.

If Labour Is True

For some sacrifice we should be prepared. But it is doubtful whether any sacrifice would be involved in a more generous attitude.

Sir John Hope Simpson, who served the League so well when it took charge of refugees, has stated that the business already set up by these immigrants has given work to 25,000 Englishmen—a larger figure than the total number of exiles admitted.

The same thing happened in Holland. We ought not leave this work of humanity to a Government that rarely errs on the side of magnanimity.

If it is true to its own international creed, the Labour Movement will push the Cabinet to concede much more than it has yet contemplated, both in the way of granting permits and by financial assistance.

If we draw a sharp line between "our own people" and these Germans and Australians, many of them Socialists and most of them workers, we come dangerously near to nationalism that inspires Hitler's excesses.

He, too claims that he is giving work to "his own people" by driving the Jews back into the Ghetto.

The economic motive certainly played a large part in starting this persecution. Inefficient "Aryans" rejoiced to fill the posts of efficient Jews.

But politics may have counted for more with the Nazi leader and his lieutenants. They rant about the Jews like neurotics inflamed by a mania of persecution. But they are shrewed calculators.

A careful study in the American "New Republic" of recent events in Vienna suggests that Hitler has actually been carrying out a process that resembles an expropriation of the bourgeoisie of the Austrian capital

Brutal Stupidity

It is not merely the true Jews by race and religion who have suffered looting and lost their businesses and professions.

The Viennese middle-class is so mixed, in the racial sense, that only from 10 to 20 per cent. of it would satisfy the Nazi blood tests.

Only a dozen pure Jews taught in the University, but it had a hundred Non-Aryans ripe for dismissal and exile.

Thus the racial purge has amounted to a muddled and meaningless social revolution, in which a minority of the middle-class has ruined the majority.

Some of the proceeds of this expropriation have gone to the treasury of the Reich, which is said to have cashed about £96.000,000 in this way, together with £60,000,000 in gold and foreign exchange from the Bank and big business.

From this fund the army is buying copper and other raw materials for its next onslaught on European civilisation.

But another and even more distressing consequence has followed A big section of the Austrian working-class, watching this attack on the middle-class of Vienna, has come to believe that National Socialism really is a sort of Socialism. So it is.

As Marx said long ago, Anti-Semitism is the Socialism of the stupid man. All down the Danube the news of the doings has run, and in great excitement the Nazi Movement grows in Hungary, while the Slovak Autonomist Party turns openly Fascist.

Brutal stupidity wins its way because a part of the Austrian workers had not begun to grasp what Socialism means. Yet for education that able Party did more than any other in Europe.

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SHREE MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA

A Record Of Progress

The annual general meeting of Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya was held on Sunday last, when the twenty-third annual report was adopted. This institution was started at the initiation of Shri Vijayavallabha Suriswarji in the year 1915.

During the year 1937-38, 107 students belonging to this institution studied in Bombay, Karachi and Benares. Twelve students graduated at the end of the year: 2 M.B.B.S.; 3 B.Sc.; 2 B.Com.; 1 B.A.; 1 B.E. (Civil); 1 B.E. (Electrical and Mechanical); 2 L. T. M. (Textile). Besides, 16 students left the institution voluntarily or for reasons of failure in examinations. Two graduates were allowed to continue their studies further.

There was great rush for admission at the beginning of the new academic year. 36 students were admitted and this brought the total to 117: Medical 39; Science 21; Commerce 19; Arts 13; Law (new Course) 3; Miscellaneous 13. This list includes 9 students who are prosecuting their studies in Engineering at Benares and Karachi.

There are two loan scholarship funds; Shri Sarabhai Maganbhai Modi Higher Education Trust and Loan Funds, out of which deserving students are given necessary help for further studies.

During the year under review, the expenditure was Rs. 55,287-12-3 while the credit side show Rs. 50,772-7-4. The budget for the year 1938-39 was presented and passed.

The following were elected office-bearers and members of the Managing Committee for the current year:—

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BAN ON CONGRESS ORGANISATIONS REMOVED.

KARACHI, August 10.

The Government of Sind have, it is understood, cancelled all previous orders declaring a number of Congress organisations in the province illegal during the civil disobedience movement.—United Press.

The Air Ministry has acquired lease, as from the end of September, of a great new building in Berkeley Square to serve as its headquarters. The Ministry has outgrown its present accommodation at Adastral House, Kingsway, which it has occupied since shortly after the War, and it has been necessary to take offices in a number of other buildings.

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Two Gary Cooper Pictures: Emile Zola Revived

Pathos And Humour Of "Tom Sawyer" At Eros

Mark Twain's Famous Characters Revived In Screenland

The genius of David O. Selznick and the magic of technicolour have made Mark Twain's famous characters step from the pages of his immortal story and on to the screen of the Eros Theatre, where Mr. Selznick's inspired technicolour production. "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," is being shown.

Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, Joe Harper, Becky Thatcher, Aunt Polly, Injun Joe, Muff Potter and all the rest came to vivid life again in the little Missouri town along the Mississippi, which is where Tom and his friends achieved immortality.

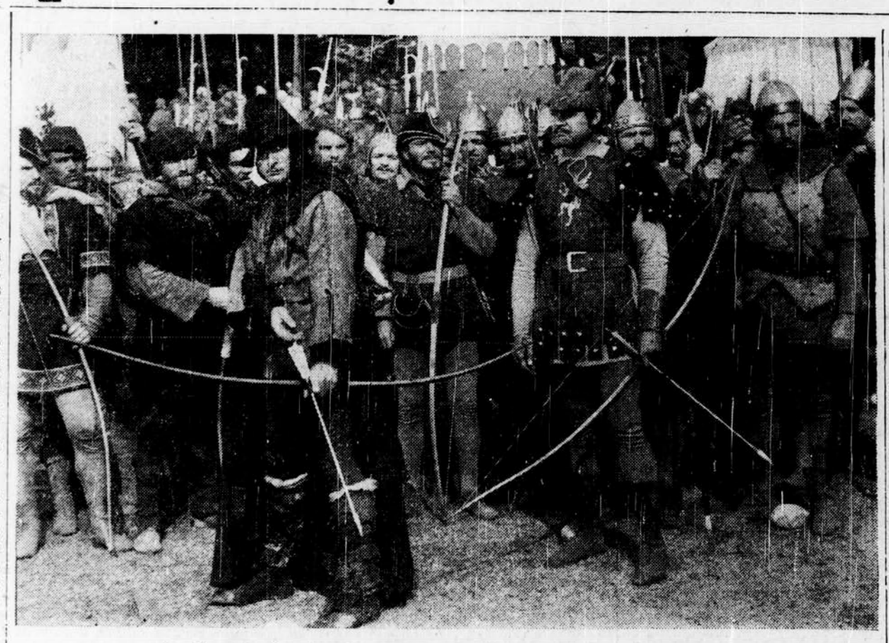
It is a triumph of marvellous entertainment and one of the finest things that has ever been done. In black and white it would be a great picture. In technicolour it is superb. The subject is one that lends itself to colour and some of the shots are breath-takingly magnificent, especially those where Tom and Becky are lost in the cave. Moreover, the pictorial effects of the quaint settings of the small town and the background of the Mississippi against which the colourful and interesting characters play out their drama, are all heightened by the use of colour.

It is apparent that no effort was spared by Mr. Selznick in transferring this classic to celluloid. Meticulous care has been exercised in capturing the spirit of Mark Twain's story. As this heart-warming drama unfolds on the screen, the audience alternately chuckles at the adventures and escapades of the irrepressible Tom and his cronies, laugh at the pranks that plagued Aunt Polly and the neighbours, thrill to the drama of Injun Joe and Muff Potter and glow with the young romance of Tom and Becky.

Tom Sawyer, who has come to be the embodiment of all American boyhood and a beloved hero to millions the world over, was recreated by Tommy Kelly, who was chosen by David O. Selznick out of 25,000 aspirants for the role.

Norman Taurog, who is considered Hollywood's outstanding genius in the handling of juvenile talent, directed, and he has done a perfect job.

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," which is released through United Artists, is glorious, thrilling entertainment and to miss it is to miss one of your greatest experiences in a motion picture Theatre.



An impressive scene from 'Robin Hood' at the Regal.

Great Fire Spectacle "In Old Chicago" At Metro

Tyrone Power Compels Admiration For His None Too Moral Role

As you see it you are thrilled in your seats. So powerfully realistic is the great picture "In Old Chicago," now being shown at the Metro. As you see it, you feel as if you are part of the picture-makers themselves, especially when the great fire scene is shown.

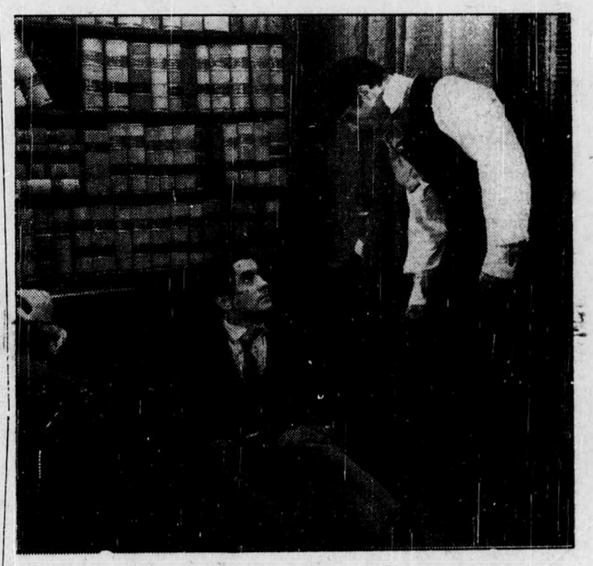
With the most skilful connivance, grand spectacle is combined with powerful, intimate drama to build both these elements to a combined peak which will hold audiences breathless in the Chicago fire climax. Solid, colourful writing begot inspired direction by Henry King, and this in turn incited performances of the highest order by Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Alice Brady and their fine supporting cast.

The one element which stands out through every foot of the exciting and humanly compelling film is an extraordinary degree of craftsmanship expressed in sure showmanship by Darryl F. Zanuck and Associate Producer Kenneth Macgowan. The picture furthermore is a triumph for the technicians who created the appalling fire spectacle, which contends for top honours with the earthquake and the hurricane scenes in pictures recently made by other companies' viewpoint on the story.

"In Old Chicago" is the carefully wrought narrative of a great American city in the making, in its early political throes, and the part an interesting Irish family, the O'Learys (reputed to have owned the cow that started the great fire) had in those hectic times. The tale is filled with an extraordinary family affection between a mother and her three sons.

Sunday Morning Show At Broadway

Rafael Sabatini's famous and colourful story of romance and adventure, "Captain Blood," which Warner Bros. has filmed on gigantic scale, will be shown on Sunday, 14th August, 1938 at 10-30 a.m. morning matinee at the Broadway, Kingsway, Khodadad Circle, Dadar.



Tyrone Power and Don Ameche in 'In Old Chicago' at Metro.

Fred Astaire without Ginger Rogers in "Damsel in Distress" at Broadway.

COOPER-COLBERT COMEDY

"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" At Empire

Bluebeard's Eighth Wife, being shown at the Empire is a good comedy in which Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert appear in principal roles. Ernst Lubitsch, the producer and director, famous for his special touch has given full play to comic brilliance and smart atmosphere.

It is a story of an American millionaire who has divorced seven wives. He meets his match in a lovely French aristocrat who frankly marries him for his money and tames her "shrew" with the most unexpected success.

Cooper, in his role of the blase Croesus who does not become interested in his wife until he almost loses her, is a new person and bears out the predictions of many of his admirers that his ideal part would be that of a man-of-the-world. Miss Colbert, playing the urbane and resourceful daughter of the French aristocracy, tames her one man as she tamed her two in "I Met Him in Paris."

Throughout their hectic honeymoon in Nice, the Tyrol, Vienna, and Paris, Mrs. Bluebeard makes it clear that it is only a business relation. She pays no attention to her husband, browbeats him, repulses his advances, and generally remains as cold and aloof as the Alps. It works like a charm. Bluebeard, accustomed to having his own way with every woman, falls madly in love with the one who spurns him.

In the belief, however, that her husband will ultimately divorce her, Miss Colbert still refuses to give in, and realizes that she has carried her game too far when she allows Cooper to "surprise" her in her room with David Niven, hoping to make him more jealous than ever. This proves the last straw, and Cooper goes ahead with his plans to make her his eighth ex-wife.

With the tables turned, Miss Colbert realizes she is in love with her husband and chases him frantically about Europe in the hopes of winning him back.

Film Fare For This Week

There is an exceptionally good film fare this week. Revival of Emile Zola and Marco Polo will be universally welcomed. Gary Cooper plays quite in a different role in 'Bluebeards' Eighth Wife' from the one he plays in Marco Polo, but it is one of the best comedies in filmland. "Tom Sawyer" at the Eros is a remarkable film, which young and old will like and may see to-gether. For families, it is the best picture this week. No less so is 'In Old Chicago' at the Metro. Its fire scenes will amaze and excite the frigidest of persons. Robin Hood stays at the Regal for obvious reasons.

EROS: "Tom Sawyer" with Tommy Kelly in chief role.
REGAL: "Adventures of Robin Hood" with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland as stars.
METRO: "In Old Chicago" with Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Amache as stars.
CAPITOL: "City Girl" Phyllis Brooks starring.
WELLINGTON: "Life of Emile Zola," Paul Muni starring.
PATHE: "Adventures of Marco Polo" Gary Cooper and Segrid Gurie featuring.
NEW EMPIRE: "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert featuring.
BROADWAY: "Damsel in Distress" Fred Astaire and Joan Fontaine starring.
PALACE: Shirley Temple in "Heidi."

SHIRLEY TEMPLE AT PALACE IN "HEIDI"

A Shirley Temple, more glorious than anyone has ever known and a story that has enthralled millions the world over will be shown at the Palace this week in "Heidi." It is Johanna Spyri's enchanting tale brought to such loving, laughing life by Twentieth Century-Fox that it touches the deepest corners of the heart.

Millions of readers the world over have been charmed by the warmth, tenderness and beauty of the great story of the colourful folk who lived and loved and laughed high up in the Swiss Alps, just beneath the stars. It is the story of an embittered mountain-top exile, brilliantly played by Jean Hersholt, who is reclaimed from his fierce hatred of the world by his grand daughter, "Heidi", played by Shirley.

MARCO POLO COMES AGAIN TO PATHE

Gary Cooper's Great Picture

The screen, which lately has focused a majority of its bigger productions on biographical subjects, has seen many remarkable portraits of characters taken from the past.

Few of these historic personalities, however, enjoyed a life more significant and romantic than the Marco Polo so few people seem to know, whom Samuel Goldwyn has chosen as the hero of "The Adventures of Marco Polo," his rollicking adventurous romance which has brought Gary Cooper to the Pathe again.

Marco Polo's journey to the Thirteenth Century court of the great Kublai Khan in Kambalu, Peiping, had as its object the extension of private commerce and the development of new trade opportunities for the Polo Brothers, who were important merchants in the city of Venice.

Thus, as the world's first travelling salesman, Marco set out for distant Cathay—a three years' journey through deserts and mountains, beset every mile or so by brigands and perils unknown to Western civilization.

Marco was then 21, a young game-cock, skilled in the use of arms, an excellent horseman and athlete, fearless and persevering in the pursuit of trouble, trade and amours.

Ultimately he marries the Chinese Princess Kukachin and returns to Europe, but what really makes the picture a spicy entertainment is the many ups and downs through which Marco Polo passes. Court intrigues, fights, love-making, human all appropriately blended.

"LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA" REVIVED AT WELLINGTON

"Life of Emile Zola" has proved to be such a great attraction to the intellectuals of the City that it is revived for the third time now during the last few months. This time, the Wellington Talkies are showing it and there is nothing venturesome about this procedure because, there are still hundreds in Bombay who were disappointed before. They are bound to flock to the Wellington to see this great film.

Literature knows Zola as the author of 'Nana' and a score of other novels which crusaded during a sociologically dark age in France on behalf of the oppressed and the unenlightened. History knows him more dramatically as the man who cried out so that all the world could hear against the famous perversion of justice that was the Drefus case.

The famous 'J'accuse' epistle of Zola will be graphically seen in the film. He wrote it in defence of Captain Drefus when that miserable officer was sentenced to Devil's Island for an act of treason of which he was entirely innocent. We get a glimpse into how military minds work in this affair.

Warner Bros., has drawn on much new material rich in the lore of this legendary figure. The original screen play, based on these legends is by Norman Reilly Raine and Seton I. Miller. Erich Wolfgang Korngold did the musical score.

Flynn, who starred in "Captain Blood" and "The Charge of the Light Brigade" heads a cast of hundreds. The lovely Maid Marian is portrayed by the beautiful Olivia de Havilland, Prince John is played by Calude Rains; Sir Guy of Gisbourne is brought to the screen by the sleek Basil Rathbone; King Richard the Lion-hearted is Ian Hunter, Frair Tuck is the rotund Eugene Pallette; and the lovable little John is sturdy Alan Hale.

"Robin Hood," Stays

Filmed entirely in Technicolour, "The Adventures Of Robin Hood" starring the dashing Errol Flynn is being run for the second week at the Regal. Long awaited, this beloved legend, concerning the gallant deeds of a Saxon noble who turned an outlaw with a band of followers and plundered the rich Normans to feed and protect the poor and oppressed, has long been a favourite to moviegoers of all ages.

For this Technicolour treatise,

ASTAIRE FIRST FILM WITHOUT MISS ROGERS

"A Damsel In Distress" Revived At The Broadway

"A Damsel In Distress" Astaire's first film without Miss Rogers as a partner is a sparkling from start to finish with a merrily romantic story, a group of spectacular dances and captivating Gershwin tunes will be shown for four days from Saturday to Tuesday at The Broadway, Kingsway, Khodadad Circle, Dadar.

Joan Fontaine, as a titled English lady, and Fred Astaire engage in the adventure, aided and abetted by George Burns, Gracie Allen, Reginald Gardiner, Ray Noble, Constance Collier, Harry Watson and Montague Love.

"City Girl" At Capitol

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(1) Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" at the Empire (2) Tommy Kelly (barefooted) as Tom Sawyer at the Eros (3) Sigrid Gurie and Gary Cooper in "Adventures of Marco Polo" at the Pathe.

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Our Simla Letter

Centre Greatly Impressed With Work Of Provinces

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PUBLISHES SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIONS

Will Grigg Do Something To Set Right Banking Muddle In South India

(From Our Special Correspondent)
SMLA, August 7.

I have already stated my impression that those at the Centre are greatly impressed with the work of the Provincial Governments. It was only this week that a publication of the Government of India furnished us with a useful summary of the legislative achievements of the Provinces. The first year of provincial autonomy has to its credit over 130 official Bills passed or introduced, a stupendous record showing the phenomenal activity of the new Ministries. Compare it with the work of the legislatures during the first year of the Montford reforms, and you will see the difference. The least active has been Assam with only one bill of importance, a bill for the release of good conduct prisoners. The most active appears to be Bombay with about 20 bills ranging from repeal of emergency powers to Harijan temple worship. Even the little province of the Frontier has the substantial number of 17 Bills Prohibition, State aid to industries, local Self Government reform, tenancy legislation, agricultural debt relief, maternity benefit, suppression of immoral traffic, prevention of trade disputes and sugar factories control are some of the important measures which we owe to the provinces. The publication itself may be taken as evidence to show the lively interest which the centre is taking in the achievements of the provincial Governments. It may not be possible for the "irresponsible" centre to shoulder such far-reaching measures, or go forward at such speed, as a responsible Ministry but the activity of the provinces cannot fail to act as an incentive. Thanks to Sir N. N. Sircar and Sir Frank Noyce the legislative output of the centre has also been fairly considerable, especially in the matter of social and labour laws and company and insurance legislation. Still there is a good deal which the centre can emulate.

SET RIGHT BANKING MUDDLE

Big hopes have been undoubtedly been raised. There are many subjects agitating the country—the Rupee ratio, the Defence burden, the trade talks, the Frontier policy, and a number of other matters. If the Government is so minded, it can certainly meet the wishes of the Assembly and try to act according to popular demands. But will it? If old history is to be repeated, the Assembly voting one way and the Government going another all that it can do is to add to the feeling of exasperation. On the other hand if the Government shows a readiness to respect the decisions of the Assembly it would have a wonderful effect on the country and infuse also a new spirit in the Assembly. A new Viceroy, a new Leader of the house, a new Law Member and I venture to add, a new Grigg—if all these combined cannot succeed in bringing about a new relationship in the legislature the immediate future cannot be said to be very bright. It is in the hands of the Viceroy, Lord Brabourne particularly to set a new example and show himself more reluctant to use his special powers, for nothing offends more the susceptibilities of the members of the Central Legislature than frequent disallowance by the Viceroy of motions or resolutions. All are also looking up to Sir James Grigg to see if he would do something to set right the banking muddle in South India, and try to save the thousands of British Indian investors who have been affected. Not only can the Finance Member effectively intervene but the Political Department also can help the situation by holding an enquiry into the allegations made. The view generally taken is that Sir James Grigg has now an excellent opportunity to befriend political opinion in this country by timely action.

KEEP WATCH OVER CONGRESS MINISTRIES

What does Simla think of all that is happening in the provinces, especially the recent Ministerial crisis in the Central Provinces? It is a common subject of talk in political circles, especially among the Assembly members who have all known Dr. Khare as a colleague in the Central Legislature. The lure of provincial politics has been his undoing. If he had stayed on here, like his brother doctor, Dr. Deshmukh he would have been able to add to his reputation as a popular member and a witty speaker who often contributed to the liveliness of debates. The newspaper controversy on the subject is very unedifying, but there is no disposition anywhere to feel alarmed over what has happened. "We have to learn through mistakes" said one prominent member to me. The troubles which many provinces are experiencing are regarded as incidental to the new conditions of things in the country marking as they do a definite break from the past. Settled conditions will sooner or later come after the inevitable process of self-travail. It is not what has happened that is troubling the minds of members, but the disturbing fact that such dissensions as were seen in the Central Provinces could be possible and should have been allowed to go on so long without being checked. It shows a defect in the Congress organisation so far as its parliamentary work goes. The need for a more efficient machinery to keep watch over the working of Congress Ministries and help Congress parties in the provincial legislatures is being stressed. Prevention is better than cure—it would be, they say, much better to prevent differences by suitable action in time than come down heavily with drastic punishments after the worst has happened.

LANCASHIRE, PLAYING A WAITING GAME

Sir Mahomed Zafrulla who returned from London this week has been having a busy time. He is reported to have had a long interview with the Viceroy on Thursday. This has been followed by the announcement that the unofficial adviser have been summoned to meet in Simla on Saturday next. There is no doubt that Sir Mahomed has been able to extract some kind of offer from Lancashire, but how far it will satisfy Indian interests will be seen when the Commerce Member meets the Indian advisers. The prospects of an agreement being reached in the immediate future are no brighter now than they were in June, as Lancashire is still playing a waiting game, conceding little by little but always trying to prolong the negotiations. I am afraid that Sir Mahomed will not find it easy to satisfy the members of the Assembly when the question comes up next week.

INTERNATIONAL LEVANTE FAIR OF BARI

(From A Correspondent).

At the Levante Fair which was held in Bari in 1937 over 1624 foreign exhibitors participated as against 1186 in the previous year. Nineteen foreign nations were officially represented and the exhibitors and visitors amounted to 5,000 and 2,000,000 respectively, a great many of the latter being from India and the Far East. Several Eastern and Western countries were represented by their respective Trade Commissioners.

Bari is the nearest centre available to Indians where these exhibitions are held and it is to be hoped that looking to its extremely representative and international character, exhibitors in India will take advantage of the opportunity offered by the organisers of the Exhibition which is being held this year between the 6th and 21st September.

A special feature has been added to this year's Fair consisting of the latest and most novel inventions, electrical appliances, new devices for illuminations and illuminated advertisements. Tourists and visitors will find it most interesting to visit the Bari Fair during their trip to Europe this year.

Last year 2,889 business deals were put through and 4,200 enquiries received. Capt. A. Giola is the official representative in India of the Bari Fair and inquiries may be addressed to him at Post Box No. 471, Bombay.

All India Weather

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, August 12.

The following are maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall recorded at Poona Observatory:—

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rainfall Past 24 hours	Since June 1	Departure from normal
Agra	89	79	—	14.1	—0.6
Amraoti	83	72	—	23.6	+5.6
Akola	85	72	0.1	28.2	+10.6
Ahmedabad	92	80	—	17.1	—2.7
Ajmer	88	76	—	7.5	—4.4
Ahmednagar	81	70	T	22.2	+12.7
Ambala	84	74	0.4	15.6	+1.3
Allahabad	79	75	0.2	27.2	+6.3
Benares	84	75	0.1	22.8	+2.0
Bareilly	89	75	1.7	28.2	+4.2
BOMBAY	86	76	0.4	54.6	+6.1
Bangalore	80	64	—	13.5	+4.6
Bhopal	80	71	0.3	37.7	—
Baroda	89	79	—	30.9	—
Belgaum	76	67	0.1	22.9	—6.6
Bahawalpur	103	81	—	1.1	—2.1
Bijapur	86	68	—	13.4	+6.8
Bellary	88	74	—	8.6	+1.2
Bhavnagar	93	78	—	16.3	+3.5
Chittagong	85	76	0.9	52.3	+1.4
Calcutta	83	79	0.2	18.7	—10.5
Cuttack	88	75	0.3	21.3	—6.1
Cawnpore	78	75	8.2	35.4	+17.4
Calicut	87	74	0.3	84.4	+12.1
Colombo	85	79	—	7.7	—6.6
Cheerapunji	75	66	0.1	310.0	+75.7
Cocanada	89	80	—	18.3	+5.8
Cochin	83	77	—	49.4	—7.9
Dehra Dun	82	71	3.2	62.4	+14.3
Delhi	89	78	—	6.9	—8.3
Dehra I. Khan	101	83	—	1.5	—2.3
Darjeeling	66	57	0.7	81.0	+9.5
Desa	88	77	—	13.1	—1.8
Dalhousie	—	—	1.9	35.7	—3.9
Fort Sandeman	103	78	—	2.5	—1.4
Gorakhpur	82	76	0.1	33.7	+7.4
Hyderabad (Dn.)	87	71	—	—	—
Hyderabad (Sind)	93	80	—	2.1	—2.3
Indore	82	72	—	37.9	+18.8
Jhansi	81	75	0.3	28.5	+7.7
Jubbulpore	78	73	0.9	37.3	+4.7
Jacobabad	103	82	—	0.7	—1.1
Jaipur	89	77	—	9.6	—3.7
Karwar	85	77	T	69.8	—15.8
Karachi	82	78	—	1.7	—2.9
Kodaikanal	64	51	T	11.7	—
Khandwa	87	75	0.1	27.9	+11.5
Lucknow	79	76	1.4	42.4	+21.5
Ludhiana	80	75	0.4	6.5	—6.9
Lahore	94	79	—	6.2	—3.0
Lyallpur	100	81	—	4.6	—1.2
Multan	100	81	—	1.2	—2.5
Mysore	80	64	—	5.4	—0.9
Madras	97	74	0.7	4.5	—3.0
Maymyo	75	66	1.1	15.3	—3.2
Marmagoa	—	—	—	—	—
Malegaon	85	70	0.1	11.5	+1.4
Mussoorie	65	59	0.7	46.4	+1.3
Mahableshwar	64	60	0.2	180.0	—9.6
Murree	66	57	0.9	30.9	+8.3
Mount Abu	70	65	—	27.6	—9.2
Masulipatam	89	79	—	13.5	+8.1
Mandalay	89	76	0.2	8.8	—1.5
Mangalore	85	72	0.1	91.9	+8.2
Meerut	—	—	—	—	—
Mercara	70	62	—	87.6	+8.1
Nagpur	86	75	T	35.9	+8.7
Ootacamund	62	49	—	14.0	—4.1
Patna	83	77	0.2	32.6	+7.7
Peshawar	103	75	—	1.2	—1.7
Poona	82	70	0.1	13.7	+0.1
Pachmarhi	71	66	0.4	58.0	+11.0
Port Blair	87	81	0.1	44.5	+4.5
Quetta	99	60	—	0.9	—0.3
Ranchi	80	71	—	24.8	—5.5
Rawalpindi	92	70	3.2	26.8	+13.2
Rangoon	82	75	0.4	46.9	—0.7
Ratnagiri	84	76	0.2	83.0	+12.2
Rajkot	89	77	—	16.6	—1.0
Sialkot	83	71	2.5	20.6	+6.5
Srinagar	84	65	0.1	3.9	+0.8
Sholapur	87	69	—	23.1	+12.5
Shillong	74	65	0.3	41.6	+4.9
Simla	62	58	0.9	34.3	+1.9
Surat	886	79	T	32.0	+3.9
Salem	91	74	—	12.5	+3.2
Trichinopoly	94	78	—	8.4	+4.6
Trivandrum	85	75	—	17.9	—4.5
Vizagapatam	86	80	T	13.3	+2.1

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 cents.

Poona Weather Report

POONA, Aug. 12.

The depression at the head of the Bay of Bengal off Barisal has intensified, and remains practically stationary.

The monsoon has been vigorous in the United Provinces, and along and near the Punjab Hills, and generally strong in Chota Nagpur and Bihar, while it has been fairly active in Orissa, central parts of the country and Konkan.

Rain has also fallen locally in Assam, Bombay, Deccan, South Madras and North Madras Coast, while scattered thunder-showers occurred in the extreme north. Day temperatures have been appreciably below normal in the United Provinces and along and near the Punjab Hills.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Cawnpore 8 inches; Sandheads 7; Cox's Bazar 6; Barisal, Manipuri 4 inches each; Jessore, Muktesar, Dehra Dun, Rawalpindi, Sialkot, Dharampur, 3 inches each; Dalhousie 2; Narayanganj, Daltonganj, Durbhanga, Lucknow, Bareilly one and a half; Jubbulpore, Simla, Murree 1.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 12-8-1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.037 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.4 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.1 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 86.1 degrees 1.2 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 76.1 degrees 0.2 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 81 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WNW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 13 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 217 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 32 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 6

Rain in 24 hours 0.44 inches

Total rainfall during the month 7.34 inches

Total rainfall during the year 55.93 inches

Weather remark: Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 12-8-38

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) 12-8-38 and temperature 82.6 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.95 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.74 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

LIQUOR SMUGGLERS FINED

27 persons who were arrested for smuggling illicit liquor on Tuesday and Wednesday, the two "dry" days in Bombay, were put up before Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, and were sentenced to pay fines varying from four to six rupees.

MAN CHARGED WITH STRANGLING GIRL TO DEATH

Imamudin Fakruddin, a 25 year-old tanner of Dharavi, was put up before Mr. Justice Divatia and a special jury at the High Court Sessions on the charge of decoying an eight year-old girl to a lonely spot and strangling her to death.

The Advocate-General with Mr. H. R. Pardiwala appeared for the prosecution.

As she did not return home in the evening, her father searched for her.

The case is proceeding.

NEW DELHI, August 10.—It is understood that Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madni, President of the Council of Action of the Palestine Defence Committee, has, in pursuance of a resolution of the committee, addressed to the provincial Governments to apprise the Government of India of the intensity of the Muslim feeling over the Palestine affair.—United Press.

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South African Letter

STARTLING MIXED MARRIAGE FIGURES

Asiatic Brides Marry Natives: Feetham Commission Recommendations

JAWAHAR INVITED TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA

(From Our Correspondent).
JOHANNESBURG, July 30.

Mixed marriages—that is, marriages between Europeans and non-Europeans—took place in only two of the Union's provinces during 1936, according to the annual review of vital statistics published by the Department of Census and Statistics. It is pointed out that while there is no law in the Transvaal against mixed marriages, there is no legal machinery for effecting such unions

During 1936 the number of mixed marriages contracted in the Cape and Natal was 569, which represents an increase of 53 as compared with the previous year and of 123 as compared with 1925.

In dealing with the period 1925-1936 the Department of Census states that 962 European males took non-European wives and 250 European females took non-European husbands, while 753 of the European husbands married Cape coloured brides and 179 European brides took Cape coloured husbands. Of the 56 legal marriages between Asiatics and natives, 53 were Asiatic brides and only three Asiatic males married natives.

"It is impossible to state exactly to what degree miscegenation is taking place in the Union of South Africa," the Department adds in conclusion.

MIXED MARRIAGE POSTER.

At the inquest at Heilbron, on Ben F. van Niekerk, whose body was found near the municipal dam, the magistrate returned a verdict of "Death due to a pistol wound—self-inflicted."

It was revealed in court that Van Niekerk was the author of the "mixed marriages" poster.

In a letter read in court, Van Niekerk said he did not think the poster cast a slur on the character of South African women.

It was also revealed in the letter that Van Niekerk had visited the local M.P.C., Mr. J. S. Els, and had stated he did not think Mr. Els should have moved a resolution about the poster in the Provincial Council.

He had asked Mr. Els to move a resolution repealing it. Mr. Els had replied he was not going to make himself ridiculous. Van Niekerk had then threatened to take his life.

ASIATIC LAND TENURE.

After long and careful consideration, the Government has decided to carry into effect the recommendations of the Transvaal Asiatic Land Tenure Commission.

Resolutions embodying the recommendations of the Commission will be passed during the present session of Parliament. The Commission, which was presided over by Mr. Justice Feetham, was appointed to examine the restrictions imposed upon the occupation of land by Asiatics in terms of the Transvaal Gold Law.

After lengthy deliberations, the Commission recommended a number of exemptions from the restrictions of the law, and also proposed that in certain areas Asiatics should be allowed to purchase as well as occupy land.

In Johannesburg alone the Commission has recommended that an area of 91 morgen be so exempted from the prohibition in the Gold Law.

INDIANS AND FRANCHISE.

The view that even if the franchise were secured this would not bring redress of their disabilities to the Indian community of South Africa, but that only a solution of the land problem would ensure justice for all sections, was expressed by Mr. F. A. W. Lucas, K.C., in an address on "Poverty and the Indian Question" to the Indian Cultural Society in the Trades Hall, Johannesburg.

"The vote to-day," Mr. Lucas declared, "has not improved the lot of any section, and that is not the way that a small section—only 2 per cent. of the population of the country—can hope to get redress."

The title of his address, Mr. Lucas said, was a misnomer. He did not think there was an Indian question. In his opinion what was called the Indian question dealt with the humiliation and oppression of the Indian by the governing section of the country. But that situation applied to other sections of the community as well. The only question was that of poverty, and so long as it was unsolved there would be oppression of one section by another, no matter whether it was native, white or coloured.

In South Africa there were a few people who were immensely rich and a mass of people of all colours who were terribly and disgracefully poor, though the disgrace was not theirs. The Indian community was one which suffered very seriously from poverty.

CLAIMING PRIVILEGES.

The Indian community, he continued, was pressing for recognition in various ways of its right to live.

"What has the vote availed the natives?" Mr. Lucas asked. "The natives in the Cape have had the vote for 70 years, but their condition has sunk until to-day the natives are worse off than they have ever been. The coloured people in the Cape have had the vote for years, but their position is such that the Cape Coloured Commission can hardly find words strong enough to describe their position to-day."

Poor whites had the vote, but poor whiteism was increasing and would continue to do so under the present policy of the Government, he said. Women secured the vote some years ago, but great numbers of them were working under extremely bad conditions.

"I do not think that the vote will give the Indians any material results, and if the claim is that it will give them a status, I think the result would be the same," he said.

PANDIT JAWAHARLAL INVITED.

The Committee of the Transvaal Indian Congress has unanimously accepted a resolution moved by Mr. P. S. Joshi requesting the S. A. Indian Congress to invite Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to visit S. Africa during his return voyage to India and to make necessary arrangements thereto.

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Karjat Khatedars Climbdown

And Govt. Order Inquiry Into Demand For Revenue Remission

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

In accordance with the scheme of granting remission of land revenue on account of the slump in prices, the remission of 2 annas in the rupee of assessment was sanctioned for the Karjat taluka of the Kolaba district for each of the years 1934-35 to 1936-37 on the basis of the percentage fall in the current price of paddy compared with the prices taken into account at the time of the last settlement. No remission was sanctioned for this taluka in the year 1937-38 as the average of the retail price of paddy for the first nine months of 1937 was not 20 per cent. or more below the settlement price.

Being aggrieved at this decision of Government, the khatedars of Karjat taluka passed a resolution on 3rd April 1938 declaring that they withhold payment of land revenue to the extent of 2 annas in the rupee equal to the rate of remission given to some other talukas similarly situated. Subsequently, however, the khatedars reconsidered their decision in a meeting held on 20th June 1938 and agreed to pay all the land revenue dues and requested Government to make an inquiry into the matter.

Mr. K. G. Sugvekar, the President of the Khatedars' Association, was informed that after all the land revenue dues and arrears in Karjat taluka have been paid up, Government would appoint a special officer to make an inquiry regarding the assertion made by him that the price of rice (paddy) at the time of the last settlement was higher by 20 per cent. or more than the average rate as taken into account by Government in assessing the rebates of land revenue for 1937-38; Mr. Sugvekar was also informed that before such inquiry was undertaken he should give a written undertaking that if the assertion referred to above was found to be incorrect by the inquiry officer, he would pay the cost of the inquiry.

As Mr. Sugvekar has now given the required undertaking, Government has issued orders appointing Mr. P. L. Benni, Assistant Commissioner, Southern Division, to make an inquiry into the matter. Mr. Benni has been asked to submit his report to Government as soon as possible through the Collector of Kolaba and the Commissioner, Southern Division.

COMPOUNDERS' REPRESENTATION

The Joint Secretaries, of the Compounders' Union, Bombay, write:

Hon. Dr. Gilder, the Minister-in-charge of Public Health, Bombay, has introduced a Bill in the Bombay Legislative Assembly to regulate the qualifications and to provide for the Registration of Practitioners of Indian System of Medicine being Bill No. X of 1938. In this Bill certain facilities are allowed for apprentices working under Vaidyas or Hakims.

The Compounders' Union of Bombay, which is a representative body, has sent a representation to the Hon. Minister, requesting him to allow similar facilities to Compounders working under a Medical Practitioner for a certain period. This representation has been supported by the Compounders' Union at Sholapur and Nasik. Copies of the representation have been sent to all the Members of the Select Committee for their information.

It is the general belief of the public that all the Bills introduced by the Congress Government are in the interest of the public and on the other part it is the sacred duty to the People's Government to safeguard the interest of every part and parcel of the public. Compounders—poor as they are—form a part of the public and as such desire that their rightful claims should not be overlooked. With this view they have approached the Hon. Minister and also requested the Select Committee to be pleased to do their best and to consider the representation of the Union sympathetically at the time of their meeting.

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IRRIGATION IN GWALIOR

Parched Lands Turned Into Green Fields

(From A Correspondent.)
GWALIOR, (By Mail.)

The opening of the Parbati Irrigation Project in the Northern part of the Gwalior State has offered the cultivators the opportunity of turning barren and arid lands into smiling fields and thereby improving their economic resources. This project has cost a sum of Rs. 1,25,00,000 and has taken many years in planning and constructing it.

The Parbati Irrigation Project consists of two reservoirs on the Parbati River and a main canal 43 miles long with distributaries over 270 miles in length, capable of irrigating about 1,50,000 bighas (80,000 acres) of land. The two reservoirs are Kaketo and Harsi, the latter being the biggest reservoir in the Central India, with a catchment area of 326 square miles. Harsi is about 58 miles from Gwalior.

Aoda reservoir is another major irrigation work recently completed and is about 150 miles to the West of Gwalior in the Sheopur District—a waterless tract of land.

The Report of Irrigation Department for 1936-37 reveals that the total amount of money spent on special irrigation works was Rs. 10,61,245. The Bhind canal was remodelled at a cost of Rs. 1,06,491.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF BANKERS

Annual Report Of The Council

The Council of the Indian Institute of Bankers, Bombay has submitted to members their 11th Annual Report on the Accounts of the Institute for the year ended 31st December, 1937, from which the following extracts are given:

During the year under review the increase in membership was well maintained. The following figures indicate the progress in membership made during the past five years:—

Fellows in 1933 27; in 1934 28; in 1935 28; in 1936 28; and in 1937 29.

Associates in 1933 128; in 1934 102; in 1935 94; in 1936 99, and in 1937 100.

Ordinary members in 1933 1,958; in 1934 2,193; in 1935 2,616; in 1936 3,121, and in 1937 3,432.

Total in 1933 2,113; in 1934 2,323; in 1935 2,738; in 1936 3,248, and in 1937 3,561.

It is gratifying to record a continued increase in the number of candidates. For the 1937 Examination 1,268 candidates entered as against 1,160 candidates for the previous year.

The following table shows the progress which the Examination has made during the past nine years:—

Year: 1929—Examination centres 19; Candidates 89. Year: 1930—examination centres 49; Candidates 315. Year: 1931—Examination centres 70; Candidates 477. Year: 1932—Examination centres 78; Candidates 592. Year: 1933—Examination centres 85; Candidates 750. Year: 1934—Examination centres 92; Candidates 803. Year: 1935—Examination centres 100; Candidates 1,007. Year: 1936—Examination centres 100; Candidates 1,160. Year: 1937—Examination centres 101; Candidates 1,268.

63 candidates completed Part II and 172 candidates completed Part I of the Examination.

Prizes in connection with the Examination were awarded to the following:—

"The Sir Norman Murray Prize" (Gold medal)—for the candidate obtaining the highest aggregate marks in the subjects of Part II of the Examination:—Mr. Ardeshir Rustomji Thanawala, Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay.

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League Does Not Want Lancelot Graham

KARACHI, Aug. 10.

According to a report published in the "Hindu", the local Congress organ, there is a move among the members of the Sind Muslim League to send a representation to the Secretary of State for India urging him to transfer Sir Lancelot Graham to some other province after he returns from leave, as according to them Sir Lancelot is inclined to the Allabux Ministry and a pro-Hindu.—United Press.

PROHIBITION IN U. P.

Music To Provide Counter-Attraction

LUCKNOW, (By Mail).

Music, to provide counter-attraction for ex-addicts, will be employed by the Government to push on its prohibition campaign, says a press note.

The note adds that while the aim is to reform the addicts the importance of laying hands on the smugglers is well kept in view.

Regarding the working of the prohibition scheme in the two districts of Etah and Mainpuri, the note gives a bright picture.—A.P.

It is understood that the annual convocation of Patna University will be held on November 29.

Pandit Amarnath Jha, Head of the Department of English and at present Acting Vice-Chancellor of Allahabad University, will deliver the convocation address.

On the request of the Government of Orissa, Mr. Harekrishna Mohatab, a member of the Congress Working Committee, has, it is understood, submitted a scheme of prohibition in the district of Balasore. The Government have circulated it for eliciting public opinion.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Greater Bombay

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The report that the Hon. Mr. Munshi, Home Minister, and the Hon. Mr. Patil, Minister for Local Self-Government, are considering the question of a Greater Bombay, will be welcomed by everybody at least in the suburbs. Many of us in the suburbs have in the past been opposed to amalgamations undertaken at that time. Santa Cruz was opposed to being amalgamated with Bandra; Andheri with Vile Parle and 'vice versa' and so forth. Even at the time, however, say, since the last 13 or 14 years, the same gentlemen who opposed such amalgamations, including myself, made it clear that we would welcome at any time amalgamation with Bombay. With regard to the amalgamations of the different suburbs themselves, our plea was that even three or four beggars combined together did not make a rich man There were no advantages resulting from such amalgamations, but all the disadvantages; while there would be all the advantages resulting from an amalgamation with a city like Bombay. To think of a Greater Bombay means vision and farsightedness, and the present Government will earn the lasting gratitude of the people in the suburbs if they can bring this vision into actual reality. Our suburban grievances may be summarised as below:

(1) Our defective Local Self-Government;

(2) Our lack of certain amenities like good drainage;

(3) Mosquito nuisance;

(4) Exorbitant and excessive charges on water;

(5) Lack of efficient police arrangements and absence even of the necessary police required for watch and ward, as also for traffic regulation;

(6) Want of proper revenue and judicial purposes.

There is no reason why Bombay should not be made into a Greater Bombay, as London has been made into a Greater London. Each suburbs may afterwards be looked after by a Ward-Committee, consisting of representatives sent on to the Greater Bombay Council, or some such arrangement may be adopted. The premier Municipal Corporation of Bombay can, surely, look after the necessities and the amenities of life of suburbs at least upto Andheri, including Juhu and Versowa on the B.B. and C.I. side, and perhaps upto Kurla and Ghatkopar on the G.I.P. side. Besides grievances with regard to the Local Self-Government, we have our grievances regarding the inadequate police arrangements, and it is reported that the Suburban District is, perhaps, the most criminal district in the whole of the Presidency. The number of police assigned to each village is very limited and meagre, and the suburbs are infested with certain type of mavalies, who have perhaps come away from Bombay to escape the greater police vigilance. In fact the advent of the "yellow turban" in the suburbs will be welcomed by the suburbanites, who would be able to sleep more peacefully. As matters stand there are so many inconveniences due to revenue and judicial administration of the suburbs being carried on separately, that it is high time that the suburbs should be brought under Bombay with regard to these matters also I hope now that the matter is broached the Hon Ministers will lose no time to have the necessary consultation with the suburban local bodies and the suburban representatives and draft out a scheme for a Greater Bombay, which will be welcomed both by Bombay and the suburbs.—Yours etc.,

J. K. MEHTA.

Santa Cruz, Aug. 12.

Homoeopathy In Cholera

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I am very much pleased to read with interest various letters published in your esteemed paper on the subject of Homeopathy. The cholera epidemic is almost spreading in every province of India and for the benefit of the general public I am quoting the following two facts which will show that the history of its Homeo treatment is one of the brightest pages in the record.

1. The practice of homoeopathy had been, since 1819, forbidden in the Austrian Empire by law. The results of Dr. Flieschmann's practice in the Vienna epidemic of 1836 were such that the prohibition was repealed. It could hardly have been otherwise; for he saved two-third of his patients (he treated 732 cases), while the ordinary practitioners lost two-third of theirs.

2. In the London epidemic of 1854, the returns of the Homoeopathic Hospital were excluded from the report furnished to Parliament by the College of Physicians. This compliment was paid them because they showed a mortality of 16.4 p.c. only, whereas in no other hospital in London was it below 26 per cent. —Yours, etc.,

DR. MAHESHWARI.

Khandwa.

Vithalbhai's Statue

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have read with interest and accord the views of Mr. D. G. Vyas, in your weekly issue of the 24th instant, about the late Vithalbhai Patel's statue. Our duty towards revered great men of the past, does not end merely by erecting a statue anywhere without consideration. The statue is meant to inspire the public at large. It is, therefore, necessary that it should be located at a spot of prominence, whence it can attract people. In this respect, very few Indian statues have received prominence they deserved. The Vithalbhai Patel Memorial Committee, it is hoped will bear this in mind and will insist on the prominence while selecting a spot for the statue. Late Vithalbhai Patel passed most of his time, while in Bombay, in the locality nearing Opera House. It would, therefore, be in the fitness of things, if his statue were erected in the big central island opposite Opera House. All seeming difficulties in the selection of a proper site should be overcome.

I hope I am voicing the popular opinion.—Yours, etc.,

CHHOTUBHAI PANDIT.

Bombay, July 29.

Bombay Agriculturist Debt Relief Bill

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The text of the above bill has not been published yet but from the result of discussions of the Poona meeting of the Congress party it appears that a general cut of 30 per cent on the amounts due in the year 1931 has been proposed.

This cut will be a fair one if applied to loans of long-standing or where the loan carried a sufficiently high rate of interest.

But in cases of loans of 1929-1930 or of 1931 where the interest rate agreed by parties is at 6 per cent or 7 per cent or 8 per cent for the predepression period the proposed cut will touch the principal, amount and while striking the balance in 1931. The creditor apart from getting any interest will thus loose a moiety of what he lent in hard cash. Moreover, the creditor will not get the contract rate on sums thus reduced in 1931 as the rate after is proposed at 6 per cent.

So it is requested that the members may take into consideration loans of the above nature and make reasonable provisions which would give relief equitable to both parties. Yours, etc.,

A. KANARITE.

Late Menezes Braganza

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is very regrettable that the Goan community of Bombay should be unable to muster enough courage to discharge its grateful debt towards its most eminent and patriotic son, the late Menezes Braganza. One expected this community, of which I am a humble member, to convene a huge mass meeting to express its sorrow at the great loss the country has suffered by the untimely death of one who for forty years fought, desperately and valiantly, for the supremacy of reason and for religious domination to be given a subordinate place in the social and political life of the people.

A committee, hardly representative, has been formed to hold a meeting in Goa to consider how his memory can be perpetuated. Bombay Goans boast of associations, institutions and a host of doctors, lawyers, business men, officials, journalists, and what are they all doing? Goa cannot boast of another son who fought so well and so long for the supremacy of reason as Menezes Braganza.

It is time for Goans to do their duty, unless their admiration for Menezes Braganza was insincere and time serving.—Yours, etc.,

A GOAN.

Wanted More Magistrates!

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—May I crave the hospitality of your columns to add a few words to the two appropriate letters appearing under the above heading last week in your journal by correspondents styling themselves "X" and "A"? Apparently they are parties who are well in the know of what they write about as they do so from first hand and practical knowledge. There are, however, a few other salient criticisms of police court work which need stressing now that your correspondents have turned the searchlight of public scrutiny on this subject.

The present-day Magistrates do not seem to apply effectively the provisions of Section 362 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. This Section affords Presidency Magistrates the privilege of trying summarily all cases where no appeal lies, that is to say, where the sentence less than six months R. I., or a fine of Rs. 200. The older type of Magistrates used these provisions day in day out as a normal procedure which is what the Law intended, as these summary powers are bestowed particularly on Presidency Magistrates. (Mofussil Magistrates exercise similar powers but within narrower limits.) The gratifying result was a steady disposal of cases with due dispatch so that, as your correspondent aptly puts it, the New year started with a clean slate. To-day, a petty case of assault, if contested, takes up a great part of the day's time, like a Chancery suit, with the Magistrate making perpetual notes in the manner of a recording machine. This process is trying and tiring causes a good deal of wastage of public time

One practice which present-day Magistrates appear to have systematically encouraged is to give themselves jurisdiction in matters of a purely civil nature. Despite repeated warnings from the High Court that criminal Courts should not throw their doors open to matters involving civil disputes, it is an everyday experience to find this type of case regularly entertained in the police courts and getting the aid of harsh process, like warrants, search warrants, immediate summons to produce notice to show cause and the like—the whole case eventually peters down to nothing as it is easily apparent that the matter was of a civil nature and that the aid of a Court was obtained by a party to bring pressure on the other side to climb down and settle the matter. Not long ago, the present Chief Justice in deciding an appeal from the Dadar Police Court inveighed against this practice remarking that less would be heard of congestion in police courts if these latter confined themselves to criminal matters without needlessly attracting civil disputes to their forum. In the case under reference His Lordship remarked that months had been wasted in trying a case which should have been summarily dismissed as being of a purely civil nature.

Undoubtedly it requires experience and capacity on the part of a Magistrate to know the hang of a case at the first blush and to decide whether it is civil, criminal, matrimonial or otherwise, and to pass orders at once or at an early stage of the hearing, without resorting to a long enquiry to arrive at an apparent result. Precisely in cases of this description, summary powers, if properly invoked are a real boon.

It is a truism that the work of the police court is of a peculiar nature. Parties and their witnesses hail mostly from the greta underworld of crime.

It is a truism that the work of ing that bygone Governments paid no heed to these elementary suggestions but appear to have followed the line of least resistance by mechanically piling on courts, 'ad libitum' and 'ad nauseam' without appraising or appreciating the real issues by an independent inquiry.—Yours, etc.,

SCRUTATOR.

Welcome The Jews

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Jews are the descendants of the Hebrews or the Israelites mentioned in the Bible. They are dispersed all over the world. There are about 3 lakhs in London and other parts of England. They are found in Russia, U. S. A., Holland, Turkey and other countries also. There are nearly 30,000 Israels in India. Poona possesses a Synagogue and a considerable population of these people. They have settled in parts of the Konkan. So far as the Indian experience goes, this is a law-abiding, peace loving and intelligent race free from ferocity and religious fanaticism. The State of Cochin has already given them shelter. These people are welcome in India, like the Parsees, they will contribute to the increase of India's wealth progress in science and international prestige. They will furnish excellent capitalists, financiers like the world-known family of the Rothschilds and Research Scholars and Scientists of the type of Prof. Einstein. It is therefore the duty of Indians to invite these people to our country. —Yours, etc.

M. B. SANT

Matriculation Result

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—May I draw the attention of the University authorities to the case of two Matriculation candidates, one of whom fails by 1.3 per cent. and is declared successful; and the other fails though he needs only .15 per cent.

The following are the marks of the two candidates.

No. 18399. English 34. Fails by 6 marks.

Hist. & Geog.	46.
Mathematics	96.
Science	62.
Languages	83.
Total 321. 45.85 per cent.	
No: 18740. English	40.
Hist. & Geog.	33.
Fails by 2 marks.	
Mathematics	99.
Science	37.
Languages	76.
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Vaidyas' Representation To Dr. Gilder

LATTER'S PROMISE TO SEEK ADVICE OF LEGAL DEPT. OF GOVERNMENT

The Committee of Vaidyas appointed as a result of the meetings of Vaidyas held in Bombay on 5th September 1937 and 3rd October 1937 interviewed Hon. Dr. Gilder at Poona recently as a result of the correspondence between Sjt. Pratapkumar Vaidya (Bombay-City and Suburbs), the Convener and Secretary and the Hon. Minister.

At the outset Sjt. Pratapkumar Vaidya (Bombay-City and Suburbs) put before the Committee the correspondence that took place between himself and the Hon. Minister of Health which resulted in his forwarding a summary of representation to the Hon. Minister for his perusal The Committee went through it and some unanimous modifications were made. The summary as amended appears below.

At the instance of Haquim Mahomed Qasim (Surat-Gujarat) the word 'Unani' was added wherever the word 'Ayurved' occurred. Later, at the request of those concerned, the Committee decided to lend its unequivocal support to the Deputation of the Pharmacists' Association of Ahmedabad in their interview with the Hon. Minister in connection with the Government's attitude towards the Drakshasavas and similar preparations in their Prohibition Orders which were to come in force at Ahmedabad from the 20th July 1938.

REPRESENTATION TO MINISTER

The following is a summary of the representation forwarded to the Hon. Minister by Sjt. Pratapkumar Vaidya.

My Committee wishes to submit that.

(1).—a clear statement of the intentions of the Government should be inserted in the Preamble to the Act so that the administration of the same would be compatible with the spirit and purpose of the Act.

(2.)—the Government should be careful to maintain intact the ancient system of Ayurved and Unani so that its benefits would be fully utilized and the average practitioners would be able to treat promptly and easily the cases under their observation. Here the term 'intact' means that the system should be evolved from within the original Ayurvedic and Unani literature and not from outside sources.

(3.)—the additional subjects from the Western Medical Science, if made compulsory in the syllabus to the Ayurvedic and Unani Studies, are bound to be burdensome, if not actually detrimental, to the Ayurvedic and Unani Students.

(4.)—a good Ayurvedic or Unani Physician should not be considered inefficient or incompetent because he has not studied Modern Surgery and Midwifery.

(5.)—in view of 3 and 4 the Bill should recognise two classes of Ayurvedic Practitioners, viz. those who have studied according to the traditional method to be known as Physicians and those who have studied Modern Surgery and Midwifery in addition to the Ayurvedic or the Unani Science to be known as the Physicians and Surgeons.

"QUACKERY."

(6.)—the term 'quackery' is ambiguous. Best allopathists have committed serious blunders in diagnosis and treatment though they need not be termed inefficient on that account. Treatment of ordinary ailments, administration of home remedies, prescribing of specific drugs for specific maladies are no quackery.

(6a.)—the final clause should be deleted.

(7.)—the constitution of the Board proper and its attitude towards the Examinations should be modified.

(8).—The Board should be instructed by the Government to recognise the various Degrees conferred by the various Teaching and Examining Institutions before the actual enactment of the Act.

The Committee then drove to the Council Hall and were called in by the Hon. Minister at 11-35 a.m. The Committee was closeted with the Hon. Minister for a little more than an hour and a half, barring about 20 minutes when he was called away to see His Excellency the Governor.

The Committee was led by Ayurved Panchanan Gangadhar Shastry Gune (Ahmednagar-Ma-Suburbs).

The Committee Members at the outset were reintroduced to the Hon. Minister by Sjt. Pratapkumar Vaidya. (Bombay—City and Suburbs).

After the usual formalities, the Hon. Minister took up the issues raised in the letter of Sjt. Pratapkumar Vaidya addressed to him. He made the following observations for each of the issues.

QUOTATION OF PRESS ACT.

(1.) The Hon. Minister observed that no purpose would be served by accepting the suggestion made in this issue. Besides, he was not sure if he could do that legally. It was pointed out that all that was wanted by the Committee was that, in future, it should not be possible for any unsympathetic Government, in the event of such a remote eventuality, to put a mischievous construction on the preamble of the Bill. The Press Act was cited as a glaring example of such an unjust attitude. After a frank discussion, however, the Hon. Minister promised to seek the advice of the Legal Department of the Government and make the necessary alteration in the Preamble, if so advised.

(5.) The Hon. Minister firmly declined to have classifications amongst the Indigenous Medical Practitioners on the lines suggested. The idea of the Government, according to him, seemed to be to have one class of Medical Practitioners at a future date, whether the Practitioner be an Allopath, an Ayurvedist or an Unanist. The Hon. Minister pointed out the sad results of the different qualifications—Allopathic—i.e., the L.C.P. & S., the L.M. & S., the M.B., B.S., etc., and stated that even in the case of the Allopathists their endeavour now was to have qualified practitioners with similarity of status.

(6.) The Hon. Minister stated that the term "quackery" had never been used by him on any occasion and that that was the end of the matter.

DELETION OF PENAL CLAUSE.

(6a.) The Hon. Minister declined to delete the final Penal Clause. There was no purpose in introducing a measure which could be broken by Spurious persons without any restraint or penalty. If there were some well-known old Indigenous practitioners who declined to be registered on some principle or other, the Board could ultimately decide as to how best to deal with them, without putting them to unnecessary annoyance. After all the Bill was meant to organize the study and practice of the Indigenous Medicine and it would not be possible if the Board had no powers to deal with unqualified practitioners. The Hon. Minister, however, made it clear that a person possessing a qualification approved of and recognised by the Board but not desiring Registration would, not be penalised in any manner. Of course, he would not enjoy the privileges enjoyed by his registered Brothers. He further made it clear that the Bill as such would not be applied to the whole Presidency all at once but by degrees only, giving plenty of time to the Indigenous Practitioners for adjustment. At the end of a long discussion the Hon Minister declined to make any alteration in the clause for the present.

CONSTITUTION OF BOARD

(7.) The Hon. Minister stated that the Board as constituted by him was after the model of the Bombay Medical Council and was quite proper. He did not like the principle of the representation of the sub-provinces of Bombay, (that is, Maharashtra, Gujarat, etc.) or to increase the number of Board Members to 21 instead of the present 13. Having many members, was bound to end in more possibility of differences of opinion and more trouble. It could not be, he stated, that the degree of education would differ in the different sub-provinces. The quality of Examinations would not differ in any way, in a similar manner

DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

8. The Hon. Minister stated that the Board would be left free to decide as to what degrees and diplomas should be recognised by it as far as those conferred before the establishment of the Board, were concerned.

At 1-40 p. m at the suggestion of the Hon. Minister, the Pharmacists' Deputation was called in. The discussion that took place has been published by those concerned, already.

A little later the Committee withdrew after thanking the Hon. Minister for his patience, his sympathy and his promise to do all that he could to meet the various demands made by the Committee on that day.

This terminated the interview.

The whole interview was cordial throughout and practically all the Committee Members took part in the discussions at one stage or the other. Besides the issues mentioned above the following points were elicited from the Hon. Minister under the volley of questions of the Committee Members.

VAIDS AND HAKIMS BILL

AHMEDNAGAR, Aug. 8.

In an interview Vaidya Panchanan G. Gune said in connection with the coming August Session of the Bombay Assembly, and also the Vaids and Hakims Bill, that much work remains still to be done and it should take sometime before something substantial could be achieved.

He referred to his recent talks with Hon. Dr. Gilder and Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, Shastri Gune is connected with the Ahmednagar Ayurved Pharmacy, Ayurved Vidyalaya and Boarding House and two dispensaries. Great stress is laid in these institutions on original researches in Ayurvedic medicines.

The students are also required to go through a course of four years, before they are eligible for the Ayurved Thirth Diploma.

The Nagar Municipality grants Rs. 300 annually but the amount is too meagre and inadequate to meet the growing demands and spread of the Ayurved Institutions. The financial outlook is still sound and on their own part they lay out about Rs. 6,000 annually as grants to the educational institutions purely from their local profits and funds.

TATA'S JOIN LITERACY CAMPAIGN

PATNA, August 9.

A tribute to his devotion to the national cause and personal sacrifices made by him was paid to Dr. Syed Mahmud, Education Minister, by Mr J. J. Ghandy, General Manager of the Tata Iron and Steel Company at a tea party given to the Minister at Jamshedpur recently.

Regarding industrial development of the province which the Minister had discussed with Mr. Ghandy, the latter said that he had assured the Minister of every help and technical advice which the Company could give to the Government in this direction.

Referring to the mass literacy campaign inaugurated by Dr. Mahmud Mr. Ghandy said that Tata's had joined the campaign whole-heartedly and had been responsible for the education not only of the children of its employees but of all the children of the town. They had moreover taken upon themselves to provide during the next four years a new High School, 115 primary class rooms and 33 middle class-rooms so as to raise the percenatge of literacy of the town considerably. The programme would entail a total capital cost of Rs. 5 lakhs.

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Indian Industries Under Microscope

Research Bureau's Efforts Towards Expansion

SIMLA, (By Mail).

Activities in connection with magnesite, magnesium and dry ice, artificial silk, paints, starch, hurricane lamps, dry cells, vegetable oils, calcium carbide, electric lamps, glass and glass materials, and many other industries of special interest to India are described in the annual report of the Industrial Research Bureau of the Government of India for the year 1937-38, published to-day.

The report deals with the work of the Industrial Research Council, the Industrial Research Bureau and the Research Branch of the Government Test House, at Alipore.

The Bureau was established on the recommendation of the Industries Conference on a temporary basis in the first instance for three years, to develop Indian industrial research and the present report surveys the third year of its working.

The Government of India have placed the Bureau on a permanent basis from March 1, 1938.

The Industrial Research Council held its third session in July, 1937, and discussed several important items, amongst which were the allocation of work to laboratories, the programme and progress of research work at the Government Test House, improvement of glass furnaces and glass products, casein plastics, industrial standardisation, and industrial surveys.

INDUSTRIAL BULLETINS

The Council gave further consideration to the programme of publication of bulletins connected with the Industries of India.

Heavy chemicals, purification of clay, Indian vegetable oils, manufacture of sulphitation sugar from coloured canes, and the soap industry have been covered this year by the bulletins.

PRIZE-WINNER

The prize papers scheme was further expanded at the Council's meeting. A competition was advertised in the newspapers in November, 1937. Twenty-one papers on industrial research have been received and will be circulated to Members of the Committee who will submit their report to the Council at the next annual session.

A paper entitled "Clock-making in India" was awarded the first prize in 1937, and will be published shortly.

DIRECTORY IN PREPARATION

Other publications that will come out shortly are on details of the construction and economics of an improved glass furnace, construction and operation of a Road Test Track, and a directory giving particulars of Universities, technical colleges and other suitable establishments in India for industrial research, prepared to undertake investigations on behalf of industrialists. The directory, it is anticipated, would be of use both to manufacturers and technical students.

TRACTOR ON ONE RAIL

In connection with the Road Test Track scheme undertaken at the instance of the Indian Roads Congress, the designs and specifications for various works, plants and equipment were completed this year, and the work of construction commenced. The track is situated on land owned by the Calcutta Port Commissioners at a convenient distance from the Government Test House, so that the staff of this establishment will be able to supervise the work to be carried out by means of the Track. Power supply is obtained from a nearby sub-station of the Port Commissioners. An order has been placed with a Calcutta firm of electrical and mechanical engineers for the two mono-rail electric tractors which will be used. These embody many unusual features.

The test track will be brought into operation probably at the end of this rainy season. It is hoped that the members of the Indian Roads Congress will be able to see the track working during the next meeting in Calcutta, in January 1939.

A report on casein and casein plastics, covering the methods of manufacture employed in India and in industrial countries is being prepared by the Bureau, and will shortly be submitted to the Council.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR INDIA

The manufacture of starches might become an important Indian industry, as there is abundant supply of vegetation suitable for starch manufacture. The Bureau is collecting information from a number of countries, ranging from the Dutch East Indies to British Honduras, regarding suitable plants for Indian raw materials.

Detailed technical information regarding the manufacture of spectacles, bakelite, sealing wax, razor blades, typewriter ribbons, buttons, silver thread and briquettes from paddy husk, is being collected and notes have been prepared in the case of certain of these industries.

GLASS INDUSTRY

A considerable amount of valuable research and development work has been carried out in connection with the improvement of glass pot furnaces, glass melting pots, glass bangle decorating materials, glass making sands, and electric lamp glasses.

A separate chapter has been devoted to this subject in the report, which indicates the special attention which is being paid to the development of this industry.

INDUSTRIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ADVICE

That the Bureau is serving an increasingly useful purpose in the industrial development of the country as an industrial intelligence centre is indicated by the fact that technical enquiries during the past year rose by sixty per cent. as compared with the previous year.

A very useful technical library is being collected. There were 3,864 volumes at the end of the year. The Bureau subscribes for 63 technical periodicals.

Ahmedabad Mills Should Control Production

THOUSANDS OF BALES LYING IDLE IN GODOWNS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, (By Mail).

The weather has undergone a change in the course of the week again. There was practically no rain in the week except a shower at night on Tuesday. The total number of deaths in the week ending on Thursday last went up to 309 showing a death rate of 41.98 per thousand. Diarrhoea and dysentery were responsible for 15 and 11 deaths, while consumption took its toll of 27 lives.

CONTROL PRODUCTION

The cloth market continues to remain dull, and there is very little of up country demand. Sjt. Harilal Kapadia, Secretary of the Muskati Cloth Market has been complaining against over-production and urging millowners to control production.

Ahmedabad mills find it difficult to clear off their products.

Sjt. Harilal has pointed out in a letter published in "Gujrat Samachar" to-day that several mills still work night shifts and twenty-five thousand looms still work night and day while forty-eight thousand looms work during the day. He advises the millowners Association and merchants to resolve to put an end to night shifts. It is believed that more than fifty-thousand bales of cloth are lying in the godowns of local mills and some mills have to sell their goods at reduced prices to clear off their goods.

The new District Local Board had its meeting on Thursday last, when Sjt. Ishwarlal K. Vyas, M.L.A., was elected vice-president. After the formation of sub-committees and disposal of some items on the agenda the president, Sjt. Bhailal Sarabhai, asked the Board to sanction a sum of Rs. 6,000 for campaign against malaria in the villages of the district. The Board sanctioned the amount unanimously.

PROHIBITION WORK

Prohibition work is going on apace in the City. Meetings of Committees are held at least once a week and permits are recommended, wherever necessary, after careful inquiries. Very few Hindus have applied for such permits and their cases are disposed off easily. Eurasians and Parsis, however, have applied for such permits in large numbers and they seem to be under the impression that they cannot do without strong drinks in certain cases of illness and they should have bottles in their homes as medicines. The gentlemen and ladies, who hold such views would do well to consult some eminent physicians and try to give up their habits. Otherwise they would find it very difficult to live in Ahmedabad when it is declared to be a dry area.

The labouring class as a whole deserves to be congratulated as not one of them has applied for a permit. It is possible that some of those who are addicted to drink might be going out to liquor shops in neighbouring villages, but this cannot be done everyday and under Prohibition they cannot have drinks as freely as they used to have in the past.

WOMEN TO THE FORE

Several associations of women also are making arrangements to help prohibition and the spirit of helping the movement has permeated among students also.

Last week the Kadwa Patidar Boarding invited Marwadi and Thakarda labourers living in their vicinity and staged a short performance against drink. After 9 p.m. they sent for Sjt Jivanlal Divan, Vice-President of the Advisory Committee of the Prohibition Department in Ahmedabad to address the gathering which was changed into a prohibition meeting. Sjt Jivanlal Divan and Sjt. Maganbhai addressed the meeting which dispersed after 10-30 at night.

SURAT SARVAJANIK EDUCATION SOCIETY

(From A Correspondent.)

The twenty-fifth annual general meeting of the Sarvajanik Education Society, Surat, was held on the 7th instant at Surat, Mr. P. J. Taleyarkhan, one of the Vice-Presidents was voted to the Chair.

The Society's expenditure in running the Schools and Colleges during 1937-38 came to Rs. 3,15,313-11-9. The Society had been always regular during the last 25 years of its existence in making payments to the staff and the accounts had been carefully kept.

After the reports and accounts for the year 1937-38 were passed, Sir Kikabhai Premchand, Kt., was elected President and Diwan Bahadur C. M. Gandhi and Mr. C. D. Clerk, as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Managing Committee for 1938-39.

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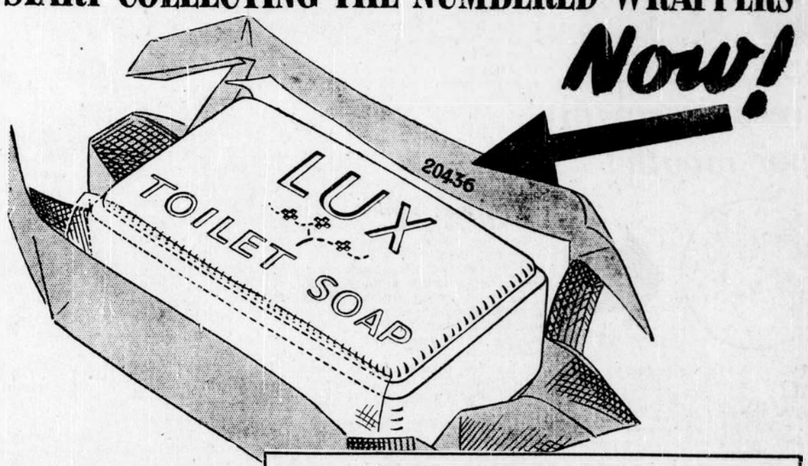

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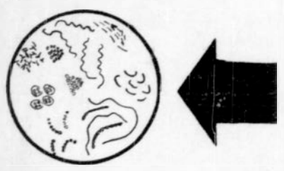

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The Agricultural marketing adviser to the Government of India has issued the following Market Report for the week ending 6th August:—

WHEAT

The wheat markets during the week were generally quiet. In the Liverpool market, the announcement of a minimum price by the Canadian Wheat Board caused a better sentiment for sometime but later prices eased on lower cables from abroad. The October price at the end of the week was only 1/4 shilling lower than the price at the close of last week.

SLIGHT RECOVERY

In Indian markets, there was a slight recovery in Ready prices after the general fall in prices reported last week, and the Ready prices at the end of this were somewhat higher than last week's closing rates. At Karachi, Ready closed Rs. 2-10-10½, Septembe. Rs. 2-10-4¾ and October Rs. 2-10-11 per maund. Compared to last week the Ready price advanced by 2 pies per maund while forward September and October dropped by 2¼ and ¼ pie respectively. At Bombay Ready Karachi Bangla and Cawnpore/Delhi qualities were unchanged at Rs. 3-0-8 and Rs. 2-15-0 per maund respectively. For forward positions, January dropped by 3 pies to Rs. 3-1-9, May by 1 anna to Rs. 3-2-0 and September remained unchanged at Rs. 3-0-4 per maund.

UPCOUNTRY MARKETS

In upcountry markets, prices both for "Ready" and "futures" advanced. A. Amritsar, ready closed Rs. 2-1-3, being 9 pies higher than last week, Asuj 2-1-6 and Maghar Rs. 2-1-11 both being 4 pies per maund higher than last week. The closing rates at Lyallpur were Ready Rs. 1-15-6, Asuj Rs. 2-0-10, and Maghar Rs. 2-1-10 per maund. At Hapur Ready loose was unchanged at Rs. 2-5-7½ while Ready pits declined by 3 pies to Rs. 2-4-6¾ per maund. Bhadon and Mangsir closed at Rs. 2-4-6¾ and Rs 2-5-0 per maund respectively showing a fall of 1½ and 2¼ pies per maund for the two positions respectively.

The stocks at Karachi are estimated to have declined by nearly 8,000 tons to 125,000 tons; and at Bombay by 1,000 tons to 8,000 tons. The stocks in other markets have undergone small additions, the present stocks being at Amritsar 22,500 tons, at Lyallpur 19,300 tons and at Hapur 951 pits equivalent to nearly 28,500 tons. 19,300 tons were exported abroad from Karachi, as compared to over 25,000 tons last week

LINSEED.

The United Kingdom linseed market continued quiet with consumers' purchasing immediate requirements only. It is reported that Argentina is holding on to her surplus old crop and India is disregarding this reserve of Argentina in offering so sparingly. Market opinion is that freer offers will have to be made if the bulk of the supplies are to be cleared before the new crop is available. Oil values continue to be sagged and oilcake demand poor. There were occasional demands only on the Continent for La Plata seed.

The latest available quotations are:—

Calcutta linseed £12-5-0 per ton c.i.f. London near shipment.

Plate linseed £11-18-9 per ton c.i.f. London near shipment.

Linseed oil £22-17-6 per ton.

Compared to last week, Calcutta linseed lost 3s. 9d. per ton while Plate linseed gained as much as 11s. 3d. per ton. Linseed oil values dropped by 7s. 6d. per ton.

PRICES DECLINE.

In Indian markets both "Ready" and "futures" prices declined. At Bombay Bold Ready declined by Re. 0-1-6 per maund closing at Rs. 5-1-11 per maund. September dropped by 2 annas per maund to Rs. 5-2-8 and May by Re. 0-2-3 per maund to Rs. 4-13-0 per maund. At Calcutta Ready closed 1 anna per maund lower while both May and September 2 annas per maund lower than last week. The closing rates were Ready Rs. 4-14-0, September Rs. 4-15-0 and May Rs. 4-12-0 per maund.

7,000 tons were exported from Bombay and about 4,400 tons from Calcutta. The stocks at Bombay are estimated as 28,000 tons.

RICE.

The rice markets were generally steady. The closing rates at Rangoon were:—

	per maund
Big Mills Specials	Rs. 2 7 2
Small Mills Specials	Rs. 2 10 1
Milcher steam dried	Rs. 2 10 0
Sugandhi white	Rs. 3 0 5
No. 1 Long Sun-dried	Rs. 2 15 11

The prices at Calcutta were unchanged with the exception that Small Mills Specials advanced by one anna per maund to Rs. 3-3-0 per maund. At Amritsar, prices for Punjab Dehradun Basmati, Parmal and Sona qualities were unchanged, while Punjab Dehradun Basmati Sela and Begami qualities declined by 6 pies per maund Dara prices dropped by 6 pies per maund. to Rs. 3-10-6 and Punjab Dehradun Basmati old by 2 annas per maund to Rs. 6 per maund. The prices at Delhi were unchanged for Parmal, Channa (Sind), Dara (Sind) and parboiled Sela (Burdwan) qualities. Rangoon and parboiled Saharanpur Sela Basmati declined by one anna per maund while Sona and parboiled Sialkot Sela advanced by one anna per maund. Parboiled Sela (Sind) gained 2 annas per maund while Basmati Sialkot lost 2 annas per maund.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR RANGOON

RANGOON, August 11.

Preparations are almost complete for the construction of a modern hospital for Tavoy, the cost of which is expected to exceed Rs. 2,00,000 The public of Tavoy together with the mining companies have contributed Rs. 1,30,000. The hospital will have 100 beds and include an X'Ray laboratory, aesthetic chambers and an up-to-date operating theatre. The construction work will begin in October next.—United Press.

Helping The Ryot

Irrigation Research In India: Problems Faced

Details showing how, with the object of providing, at the lowest possible cost, a sufficient supply of water for the cultivation of the largest possible area, and in many cases not without results of great importance, investigations relating to irrigation were carried out in India during the year, are given in the Annual Report (Technical) on the work of the Central Board of Irrigation in India for the year 1936-37, just published.

Though the Punjab, United Provinces, Bombay and Sind are the only provinces where these research activities are carried out, the rest of India, as also Burma, get the benefit as well, the results being made available to all the provinces and Burma through the Information Bureau maintained by the Secretary, Central Board of Irrigation, at Simla.

LINING FOR CANALS AND WATER-COURSES

Of the problems considered, one that has been engaging attention for some time past is that of losses from canals. Attempts are being made to evolve a cheap and effective lining for canals and watercourses. A method tried has been the treatment of beds of canals with sodium carbonate. A dilute solution of sodium carbonate applied to the bed has given the best results so far with 40 per cent. reduction in losses at comparatively low cost. The process is, however, still in an experimental stage.

In the Punjab, a number of distributaries are to be treated with sodium carbonate, and valuable information is expected. In Sind, where canal closures are short and methods of application developed in the Punjab are unsuitable, experiments are in progress to test the possibility of sealing canal beds by introducing sodium carbonate into the soil by means of a seed drill. Experiments were tried in the United Provinces also with molasses for a staunching channels to reduce the permeability of the bed and sides, and as laborartory results are satisfctory, field experiments have been started.

IRRIGATION RESEARCH

A novel departure with consequences of far reaching importance to rural welfare in India is the application of the method ed with canals to the improvement of kacha or earth roads, of which India has an enormous mileage. Tests are in progress in the Punjab on the effect of sodium corbonate on the improvement of these roads, and the Government of India have given a grant to the Punjab Irrigation Research Institute for this purpose.

A number of experiments have been carried out in the Punjab to find out the type of weirs that could be built on sand foundations without risk of failures. The design of weirs, which are usually constructed across a river to divert the supply into a canal, was hitherto based more or less on empirical rules, and the results were not always satisfactory, as is indicated by failures or partial failures of a number of such works in recent years. The instances in points are the failures of the Islam and Rasul weirs in the Punpab, of the Deoha Barrage in the United Provinces in 1929, and of the Anderson Weir in Bengal in 1935, and their rehabilitation at great cost. A rational method of design has now been evolved after several years of field and laboratory reasearch, and the results made available to the public in the publication of the Central Board of Irrigation entitled "The Design of Weirs on Permeable Foundations".

EXCLUDING SILT

Another problem studied is that of silt carried by the water in canals. Excess of silt and undesirable grades of silt are both, it is said, detrimental to the efficient working of the canals, and involve large expenditure in clearances and re-modelling. Investigations are being made in the Punjab on the Upper Bari Doab Canal to study the conditions effecting silt entry into the canal, and a model of the head regulator and undersluices of the canal is being examined to devise the best method of preventing it. Research in the United Provinces on the flow of water in canals has led to a method of design of "stable" channels which will not silt or scour.

EXPERIMENTS AT POONA

Experiments were also carried out in Poona, at the request of the Central Board of Irrigation, to devise the most satisfactory type of canal fall. The importance of the investigation lies in the fact that the surplus energy of the falling water has to be dissipated in such a way that no scouring of the bed and banks takes place. Complete results are not yet ready, but will, it is expected, be shortly available.

In the United Provinces a study is being made of the possibilities of the use of coaltar instead of paint in steel structures. This material, it is said, is used for painting steel works in some cases in England and America, and if this method could be introduced in India, there would be a big financial saving.

RECLAIMING WASTE LANDS

Land reclamation was another subject of considerable importance, which came under study. There are vast areas of uncultivated lands in India, which are capable of yielding crops after proper treatment. The 'thur' area in the Punjab is an example. Investigations were made in the Punjab on the best rotation of crops suitable for reclaimed 'thur' land, and a system of rotation has been evolved, which is: Berseem Sugarcane—Sugarcane (ratoon)—wheat—cotton. In Poona, investigations were carried out on the improvement of soil tilth of alkali lands by treatment with gypsum, sulphur and lime, and it has been found that treatment with gypsum gives the best results.

An aerial survey of certain areas was carried out in the Punjab to obtain reliable information regarding the tracts which have gone out of cultivation during recent years. An investigation was also made in the Bombay Presidency on the behaviour of various soil types in the Deccan under irrigation

CONTROL OF FLOODS

Arising out of the recent increase of floods in Bihar and the possibility of controlling those floods by reservoirs on some of the tributary streams, "the Role of Reservoirs in Flood Control" was another subject discussed by the Board. The effect of deforestation in the hills on the increase of intensity of floods was considered in this connection and a resolution passed in which the Board drew attention to the Proceedings of the British Empire Forestry Conference in South Africa in 1935, with particular reference to the possible dangerous effect of deforestation on (a) the increase of intensity of flood, and (b) the decrease of dry weather flow of rivers, which would have a disastrous effect on cultivators who depended on canal supplies to mature their crops. The Board considered the problem to be an inter-provincial one, as deforestation in one administration might produce the most serious results in another. The Board also endorsed the warnings of the Forest Department, which has from time to time drawn attention to the dangerous effect of deforestation on rivers in India.

The Board decided that the following subjects should be discussed at the next annual meeting, in addition to those already under discussion: (i) The fertility of silt, and (ii) Effect of deforestation on irrigation projects.

BURMA GOVT.'S BAN ON BOOKS

RANGOON, August 11.

The Government of Burma proscribed under the Press (Emergency Powers) Act a pamphlet in Burmese, whose English translation is "Idea regarding the relationship between Burmese girls and Muslims" written by U. Keiktina and also a leaflet in Burmese, whose English translation is "A Burmese queen and Nude Dancing."—United Press.

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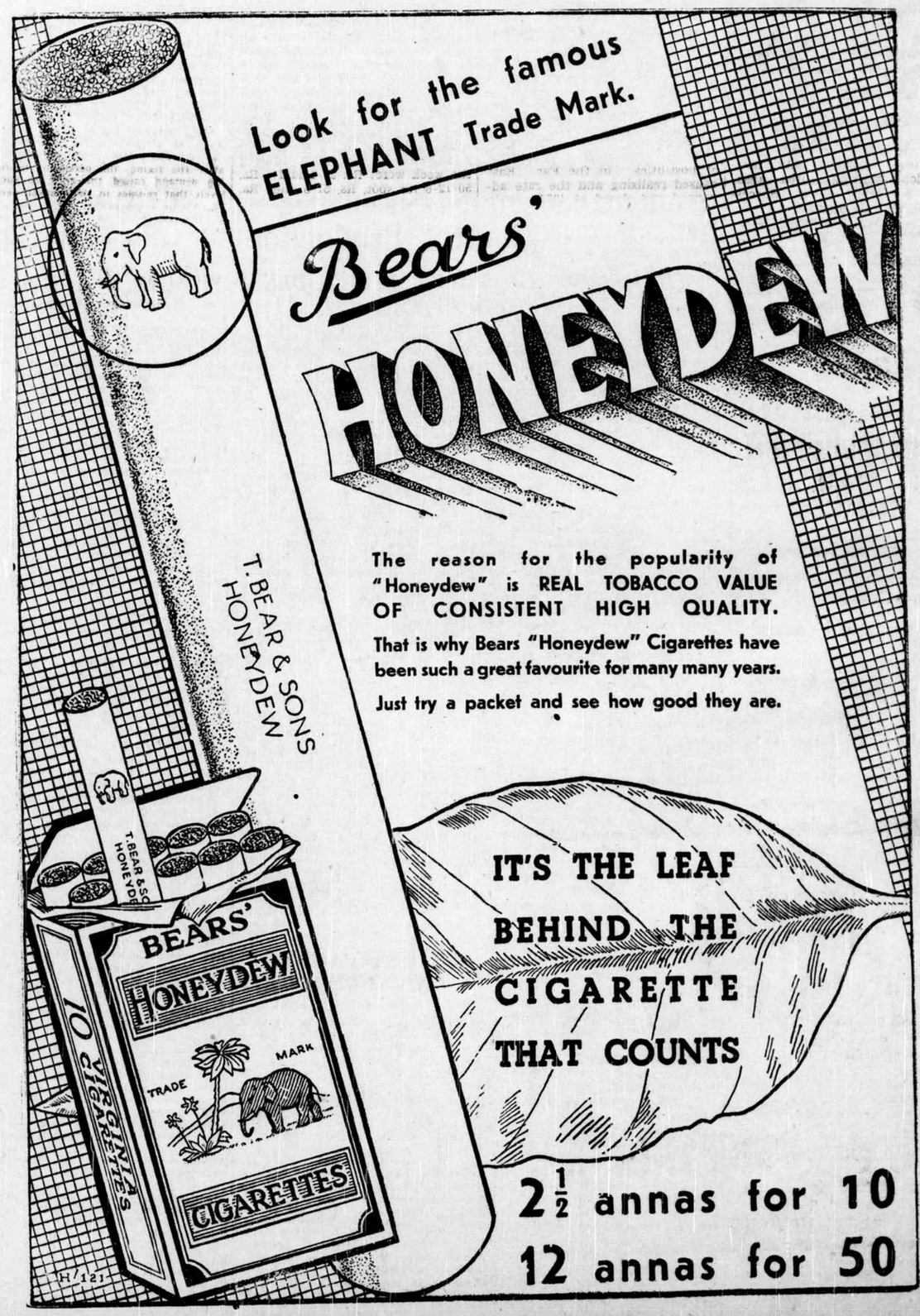
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Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

MONEY.

There was no change in the monetary situation during the week under review, call funds being available at 1/2 per cent. Even the month-end settlement of the stock exchange market had little influence on the money market. The statement of the Reserve Bank of India, made up to 5th August 1938, shows practically no change of importance. Government Deposits with the Reserve Bank show a decrease of Rs 81.29 lakhs, whiles Banks Deposits are also down by Rs. 204.68 lakhs. Notes in the Banking Department have fallen by Rs. 2.67 crores to Rs. 39 crores with almost a corresponding increase in the Issue Department, total notes in circulation being slightly higher at Rs. 213 crores. Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs 2.71 crores, of which Rs. 1-1/2 crores were accepted at an average rate of Re. 0-9-10 per cent. per annum compared with Re. 0-10-1 per cent. last week. Maturities amounted to Rs. 1 crore, while the amount on offer next week has been raised to Rs. 2 crores. Fixed deposit rates were unchanged, six months being quoted at 1-1/4 per cent.

GILT-EDGED.

There was hardly any change of importance in the local gilt-edged market during the period under report, there being almost complete absence of investment inquiry owing to uncertain political situation in the Far East. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock kept almost unchanged throughout the week at £94-1/2, barring a temporary decline to £94-3/8 at the beginning of the week, while 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper in the local market moved up slightly from Rs. 99-4 to Rs. 99-6. Other scrips were almost unchanged around their previous week's levels; 3 per cent. 1941 bonds were quoted at Rs. 103-5, 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 102-12 and 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan at Rs. 106-8. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan changed hands at Rs. 100-8, 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 112-14, while business in 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan was done at Rs. 103-6 and in 5-1/2 per cent. 1938-40 loan at Rs. 100-12. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were stationary around Rs. 108-10, 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan around Rs. 119-6 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan around Rs. 106-12. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan declined fractionally to Rs. 118-1, whilst 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan was steady around Rs 98-5.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange ruled steady during the major portion of the week. But towards the close, a slightly easier feeling was manifest owing partly to paucity of merchandise export bills and partly to diminution of fresh business for export of gold, sellers of ready T. T. quoting 1s. 5-29/32d with buyers at 1s. 5-61/64d., except towards the close when buyers were quoting 1s. 5-15/16d.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, the tension in the Far East continued to exert its influence with the result that the dollar firmed up as against sterling, the rate improving from 490.18 cents to 487.56 cents. Towards the close, however, reports of a censation of hostilities in the Far East caused realizing and the rate advanced and closed at 488.31 cents. The premium on three months' forward dollars kept practically unchanged at 0.63 cents. The French franc was comparatively stable till Tuesday around frs. 178.40 to the pound sterling, but later depreciated somewhat to frs. 178.90 and the dicount on forward widened from frs. 3.18 to frs. 5.125, but narrowed and closed at frs. 4.810. The guilder moved between 8.96 and 8.94-11/16, the belga between 28-99-1/2 and 28-82-1/2, while the Italian lira fluctuated between 93.12 and 92.62. Among the Far Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai dollar depreciated to 7-15/16d., while the yen kept unchanged at 1s. 2d. all through.

GOLD.

The local gold market ruled firm in sympathy with the appreciation of the dollar and on local inquiry in connection with export of sovereigns. The quotation for spot, after opening at Rs. 35-13-3, firmed up to Rs. 36 on Tuesday with a corresponding rise in the price of the metal in London to 142s. 7-1/2d. Towards the close following better political atmosphere in the Far East, the price in London droped to 142s. 4-1/2d. and the quotation locally also eased to Rs. 35-14-6. Spot commanded a premium of three pies over August settlement and nine pies over September settlement. A fair amount of business was booked in sovereigns and the quotation consequently improved from Rs. 23-4 to Rs. 23-5-6 at the close both for spot and forward. Local stocks of gold are estimated at 1,50,000 tolas and arrivals from up-country at about 15,000 tolas a day. The daily offtake is unchanged at 1,500 tolas. Gold bullion and coins worth Rs. 1,44,935 were imported during the week, while last week's shipment to London per s.s. "Ranpura" is valued at Rs. 70.64 lacs. Exports of gold bars and sovereigns by air from Karachi from 1st of January to 30th of June 1938 are estimated at Rs. 40,29,550, during the calendar month of July 1938 at Rs. 62,21,962 and during the first week of the current month at Rs. 2,08,533. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 36 and Rs. 35-12-3 for spot, Rs. 35-15-9 and Rs. 35-12 for August settlement and Rs. 35-15-3 and Rs. 35-11-6 for September settlement.

SILVER

Opening lower at Rs. 50-12-6 for spot, silver firmed during the week, the highest touched being Rs. 51-4-0. The firmness of the dollar on continued political friction in the Far East and scarcity of stocks in the local market was responsible for the rise. With the approach of the option day, option dealers were also inclined to prop up the market in view of their comparatively large interest against sales of double options and put options. In the London market India was reported to be supporting the market, while continental sales supplied the market. After opening at 19-7/16d. for spot, the quotation in that market declined mid-week to 19-3/8d. then steadily improved to 19-9/16d. finally closing at 19-7/16d., while the backwardation between spot and two months' forward delivery was maintained at 1/8d. throughout. Silver stocks are estimated at about 2,500 bars, while the offtake continued poor at 30 bars a day. 10 bars of silver were imported during the week, while silver coins worth Rs. 19,350 were also imported. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 51-4 and Rs. 50-12-6 for spot, Rs. 51-3 and Rs. 50-11-6 for August settlement and Rs. 51-1-6 and Rs. 50-10 for September settlement.

SHARES

This was a short-working week on the local stock exchange owing to the incidence of holidays. There was a further recovery in prices all-round, some scrips touching record levels for the current year. Steel shares again forged ahead on reports of increased offtake of local manufacture as well as on raising of prices by Tata Iron and Steel Co., of some of their products.

Tata Iron Ordinaries recorded a further rise of about 30 points to Rs. 289-8, while Deferreds also made headway from Rs. 1,270 to Rs. 1,390. The cotton mill section was almost in the background, price movements in being confirmed to narrow limits; Bombay Dyeings gradually rose from Rs. 926 to Rs. 956, closing at Rs. 949; Centuries likewise improved from Rs. 299 to Rs. 313-8; and Central Indias recorded again of 8 points from Rs. 262 to Rs. 270; Colaba Lands ranged between Rs. 175 and Rs. 178 and Kohinoors between Rs. 295 and Rs. 204; New Greats, after remaining almost unchanged around Rs. 240 earlier in the week, touched Rs. 245 but declined and closed at Rs. 232. Among Hydro-electrics, Andhra Valleys received good support at hardening rates, the quotation mounting up from Rs. 1,460 to Rs. 1,477-8, whilst Bombay Trams steadied up from Rs. 117 to Rs. 119 at the end; Tata Hydros were done at Rs. 157 and Tata Powers at Rs. 1,391-4. Bank and Railway shares showed but small variations; Bank of India were fairly well maintained around Rs. 142-8, Central Banks around Rs. 32, while Reserve Banks ranged between Rs. 118-8 and Rs. 117-8. Imperial Bank Fully Paids improved from Rs. 1,551 to Rs. 1,556-4 and Partly Paids from Rs. 381-4 to Rs. 383-2. Ahmedabad Prantij shares were done at Rs. 962-8, whilst Tapti Valleys closed at Rs. 750. In the miscellaneous group, Belapurs ruled firm following firmer sugar market, the quotation briskly jumping from Rs. 163 to 182, closing somewhat lower at Rs. 180, while Bombay Burmas, after improving from Rs. 529 to Rs. 547 on Tuesday, declined and closed at Rs. 543. Scindia Steams were maintained around Rs. 20-8 and Associated Cements around Rs. 119-8.

CALCUTTA

Jute shares ruled somewhat easier at the beginning of the week under review with prices showing small losses. Later, however, steady conditions were once more perceptible and prices were able to regain some of the earlier losses. The business was, on the whole, much restricted.

REVIVAL OF GOLD HOARDINGS

Remarkable Turnover

London, Aug 4

The revival of the gold hoarding rush in such acute form has surprised even market quarters. At the official fixing alone yesterday, turnover reached the remarkable figure of £2,977,000, thus exceeding by well over £1,000,000 the previous peak for the hoarding wave which began some months ago and has continued with but minor interruptions ever since.

Yet buying orders were flowing in on a large scale immediately after the fixing and continued to do so for the remainder of the day. The withdrawal of the official seller made it difficult to satisfy these demands, but as the sterling price of the metal advanced, partly owing to the rise in the dollar and partly owing to the reappearance of a 2d. premium over the U. S. shipping parity, holders of metal came in to take profits and quite a large business was transacted.

BIG TURNOVER AFTER FIXING

Conservative estimates put the after-fixing turnover at least £1,000,000, but in other quarters figures of £2,000,000 and more were quoted. Much of the after-fixing selling undoubtedly represented metal which had been absorbed by speculators at the fixing in the belief that the sterling price of the metal would rise.

Their foresight was amply repaid, since at the close buyers were paying as much as 142s. 5d. per fine ounce for gold, an advance of 4 1/2d. on the price quoted at the official fixing and of 5d. on the overnight unofficial close. These were easily the highest prices paid for gold in London since the spring of 1937.

Tuesday's official quotation was 141s. 8d. per fine ounce, but the price advanced to 142s. in subsequent unofficial dealings. On that day the official turnover amounted to £1,554,000 and unofficial dealings to about £500,000.

NO PREMIUM OVER U. S. PARITY

Bewilderment was again expressed at the policy followed by the British authorities, upon whom the market was almost wholly dependent for supplies; indeed, more than 80 per cent of the amount sold at the official fixing was supplied from this source.

By including no premium over the U. S. shipping parity in the sterling price, the Exchange Account authorities actually played into the hands of gold speculators, since on these terms it was possible to absorb huge quantities of metal in the knowledge that if no opportunity for re-sale to hoarders at a profit arose after the fixing, the metal could still be shipped to the United States for sale to the American Treasury at a modest gain. Such shipments of metal would, of course, have provided valuable relief to the hard-pressed pound by leading to heavy liquidation of dollars.

What actually happened was that, with the complete withdrawal of the British authorities from the market after the fixing, the persistent hoarding demand raised the price to such levels that re-sales in the market were possible at a substantial profit and arbitrage operations lost their attraction.

CHANGE IN TACTICS

Until this week, the British official seller has always been prepared to operate in the market after the fixing, and this sudden and somewhat inexplicable change in tactics has attracted considerable and not altogether favourable commert. It is pointed out that if the authorities aim at discouraging hoarding, the complete elimination of the premium over the dollar parity included in the sterling price was hardly a step in the right direction. On the other hand, if the elimination of the premium was designed to provide support to sterling through stimulating gold arbitrage operations, then the logical course for the official seller was to continue to sell gold after the fixing and so avoid re-diverting gold originally intended for arbitrage into the hoarding stream.

The gold hoarding rush found its impetus in a number of widely differing factors yesterday. But whereas, up to Tuesday, the anxiety to convert sterling and other currency holdings into gold found its principal explanation in continental rumours of general currency devaluation in terms of gold, the mainspring for the hoarding movement yesterday undoubtedly came from uneasiness for the international political situation.

FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO U. S.

The graver turn in the Russo-Japanese dispute gave rise to considerable apprehension on the Continent, while hopes of a peaceful solution of the Czech problem as a result of Lord Runciman's visit to Prague were not encouraged by the reports of new German moves to strengthen frontier fortifications.

Undoubtedly widespread nervousness for sterling still persists and there was a new rush to transfer funds from London to New York yesterday.

Heavy purchases of dollars were made on continental account in London and sterling exchange on New York slumped anew from 4.90 9/16 to 4.89 1/8, its lowest point for well over sixteen months. This brings the net decline over the past two days alone to 2 11/16c.

LOWER STERLING-DOLLAR RATE?

The lack of determined official resistance from either London or New York to the slump in sterling strengthened the widespread continental belief that the establishment of the sterling-dollar rate at a materially lower level to rectify the over-valuation of sterling is now being permitted to take place by agreement between London and Washington.

FRANC TURNS WEAK

The franc, which has previously shown a remarkable resistance to the wild rumours of the past few weeks, suddenly turned weak yesterday afternoon. Despite official intervention, the spot franc weakened from 178 3/16 to 178 13/32, against sterling, while the discount on the three months' franc soared from 2 1/4f. to 3 7/16f.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Aug 11

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices £
Assam Bengal Railway Ord Stock	81 0 0
Atlas Elect and Genl Trust Ordinary	0 4 0
Bank of London and S. America	5 11 6
British South Africa Co Ordinary	1 8 0
B. B. and C. I. Railway Ord Stock	113 0 0
Borneo Ltd 7 1/2 per cent Pref	0 15 9
Cables and Wireless (Holding) Ord Stk	53 0 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup ord	1 18 0
Lansil Ltd Ord	0 9 3
Crosse and Blackwell New Ordinary	0 0 9
Foreign Rly Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	15 0 0
Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk	77 0 0
Eastern Bank Ltd	6 11 6
Hyderabad Deccan Co ord	1 6 9
J. Lyons and Co 'A' ord	5 13 6
C. and E. Morton 7 per cent Pref	0 5 9
United Serdang Rub Plantn Ordinary	0 3 6
Salt (Saltaires) Ord	0 3 3
United Premier Oil and Cake Ordinary	0 7 6

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Aug. 12.

Wheat	3,848 cwts.
Linseed	4,543 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	69 cwts.
Gingellyseed	2,019 cwts.
Poppyseed	6 cwts.
Groundnuts	12,006 cwts.
Castorseed	44 cwts.
Rice	10,914 cwts.
Myrabollams	633 cwts.
Cottonseed	8 cwts.
Mowrasee.l	14 cwts.
Gram	2,085 cwts.
Jowar	7,139 cwts.
Barley	1,147 cwts.
Bajree	3,534 cwts.
Indian Sugar	2,094 cwts.

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, Aug 11

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LATEST

Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON SIXTEEN POINTS DOWN

Gilt-Edged Securities Firmer

SCATTERED PURCHASES IN GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, August 12

NEW YORK COTTON

The cotton displayed easy tendency following developments in the far East and the continued favourable news. Prices declined on long liquidation by tired holders. The tone became steadier on some support.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Very quiet conditions prevailed all round on the Stock Exchange. Gilt edged securities firmed up and foreign bonds were steady. Kaffirs showed some good spots. Oils were easier.

BULLION

The sentiment in silver improved following steadiness of dollar. The market developed strength on buying support.

Gold was active in sympathy with dollar. Steadiness abroad induced some purchases.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1938

New York, Aug 12

Previous closing	8.33
To-day's opening	8.25
Difference	—08
To-day's closing	8.17
Difference	—16

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1938

Liverpool, Aug 12

Previous closing	4.67
To-day's opening	4.62
Difference	—05
To-day's closing	4.59
Difference	—08

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August	Rs. 142
April May 1939	Rs. 156

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug 12

The New York cotton showed lower tendency following easing of the tension in far East coupled with the favourable weather which induced tired long liquidation, particularly from Bombay.

The trading in October began at 8.25 i.e. eight points lower. Prices declined on lower Liverpool and long liquidation by tired holders, but at lower levels some support appeared causing steadier tone with the price ruling at 8.26.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 12

The following were the opening ranges:—

October (8.39/8.39) 8.25/8.25
December (8.47/8.47) 8.33/8.33
January (unquoted) 8.33/8.33

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 12

American October (4.66) 4.61
American January (4.75) 4.70
Egyptian November (6.70) 6.61
Egyptian January (6.89) 6.81

COMMODITIES

LONDON MARKETS

London, Aug 12

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5) 1-5
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-6) 1-6

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop August September (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 1/2 value
Dunlop August (£22) £22
Lightning August (£20 1/2) £20 1/2

RUBBER

Spot (7 15/16 paid and buyers) 7 13/16 value
Forward October December (8 1/16 paid and sellers) 7 7/8 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay August September (£11 1/4 sellers) £11 1/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta August (£12 1/16 sellers) £12 sellers
Linseed La Plata (£11 1/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal (£10 1/2 sellers) £10 7/16 sellers

METALS

Tin (£194 buyers £194 1/4 sellers. Steady) £193 3/4 buyers £194 sellers. Barely steady.
Lead (£14 1/4 buyers £14 3/8 sellers. Steady) £14 1/8 buyers £14 3/16 sellers. Easier.
Electrolytic Copper (£46 3/4 to £47 1/4) £45 1/4 to £46 1/4
Iron (112) 112

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug 12

U S Common New Stock (dol 60 1/8) dol 58 1/8
General Motors (dol 47 1/2) dol 44 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 36) dol 34
U S Steel Preference (dol 111 3/4) unquoted

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

London, Aug 12

Liverpool wheat market closed today at October 64 3/8.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Aug 12

Wheat September	3 15 3
Wheat January	4 1 0
Wheat	3 1 6
Linseed September	6 15 3
Linseed May	4 11 3

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. New York On London

New York, Aug 12

Previous closing	4.87 11/16
To-day's opening	4.87 1/4
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.87 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Aug 12

Previous closing	4.87.81
To-day's opening	4.87.65
To-day's closing	4.87.34

FRANC RATE

London, Aug 12

Previous closing	178.91
To-day's opening	178.90
To-day's closing	178.91

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug 12

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.87.65 and then eased slightly to 4.87.56, subsequently further falling on absence of support.

Franc opened at 178.90 and continued steady with slight variation.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.363) 13.363
New York on Bombay (36.48) 36.46
Berlin on Bombay (0.90 7/8) 0.91
London on Milan (92.85) 92.62
London on Shanghai (0-8 nominal) 0-8 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-2-4 1/2) £7-2-8
Silver (19 7/16d) 19 1/2d

DISCOUNTS

3 months (17/32 to 9/16 per cent) 17/32 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (17/32 to 9/16 per cent) 17/32 to 9/16 per cent.
6 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Aug 12

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay tonight:—

"Little speculative buying. Small business. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug 12

Spot	(19 7/16d) 19 1/2d+1/16
Forward	(19 5/16d) 19 3/8d+1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug 12

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-4 1/2) £7-2-8

BOMBAY COTTON

Latest Trading

Bombay, Aug 12

The trading in Broach April May began at Rs. 157-2. The price advanced to Rs. 157-8 but subsequently reacted and closed at Rs. 156-14 following weak New York advices.

WHEAT

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Aug 12

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with October 64, December 60 7/8. Prices declined on lower overnight cables, but subsequently rallied on some buying influenced by steadiness of other markets.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Aug 12

Chicago wheat opened quiet with September at 0.62 3/8. Prices declined on scattered selling and liquidation following the bearish interpretation of Canadian wheat report. The price later eased to 0.62 1/8.

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Aug 12

SILVER

Silver ready	51	6	0
Silver Shravan	51	5	0
Silver Bhadarva	51	4	0

GOLD

Gold ready	36	0	3
Gold Shravan	36	0	0
Gold Bhadarva	35	15	9
Sovereign	23	6	0

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Aug 12

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed finally at Rs. 99-4 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

Bombay, Aug 12

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £94 1/2.

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday Aug. 3	£94 1/2
Thursday Aug. 4	£94 1/2
Friday August 5	£94 1/2
Monday August 8	£94 1/2
Tuesday August 9	£94 1/2
Wednesday August 10	£94 1/2
Thursday August 11	£94 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

Bombay, Aug 12

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£99 1/2) £99 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£94 1/2) £94 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£113) £113
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£116 1/2) £117
4 per cent Indian 1949-69 (£107 3/4) £108
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£110 1/4) £110 1/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£103 1/2) £103 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£105 7/8) £106

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£75 1/2) £75 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 3/4) £103 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105) £105 1/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£113 7/8) £114
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 7/8) £102 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 1/2) £112 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug 12

The London stock exchange was quiet in absence of any new developments.

Giltedged securities continued quietly steady. Three and half per cent quoted at £94 1/2 i.e. unchanged from the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14) 13-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (59-4 1/2) 59-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5) dol 4 3/4
Elec Music Industry (12-7 1/2) 12-3
Princhin Johnson (30-10 1/2) 29-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical (31-7 1/2) 31-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (65-0) 64-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£31) £31
Dunlop Rubber (27-10 1/2) 27-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (38-6) 38-6
Ford Motors (18-1 1/2) 17-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£52 5/8) £52 5/8
British American Tobacco Ordinary (103-9) 103-9
Carreas A (£7 5/8) £7 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (141-3) 140-7 1/2
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Distillers (98-3) 97-6
Bredford Dye (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2
British Celanese (4-0) 3-7 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (38-9) 38-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (31-4 1/2) 31-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-10 1/2) 4-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (20-3) 20-3
Inter Nickels (dol 50 5/8) dol 49 1/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (47-6) 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 19-4 1/2
Donaro Tea (38-9) 38-0
Empire of India (26-3) 26-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£8 1/2) £8 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (29-1 1/2) 29-1 1/2
Gule Kelampong (23-9) 23-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-1 1/2) 30-1 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (36-3) 36-3
Burma Corporation (10) 9-9
Rio Tintos (£14) £13 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (56-10 1/2) 56-3
Rand Mines (£9 1/8) £9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£17) £17
Associated Portland Cement (79-4 1/2) 80-0
Trinidad Leaseholds (106-3) 106-3
Sub Nigel (£11 1/2) £11 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£9 1/4) £9 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (25) 24-4 1/2
Anglo Iranian 108-1 1/2) 107-6
Burma Oil (94-4 1/2) 93-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-10 1/2) 4-6
Shell Transport (91-10 1/2) 91-3
Royal Dutch (£38 3/4) £38 3/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£38) £38 7/8
London Midland and Scott Ordinary (£13 1/2) £14 1/8
London North Eastern Def (£2 5/8) £2 5/8
Southern Def (£13 3/4) £13 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£129) £129
London Transport 'C' Stock (£74 1/4) £74 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Talk Of Short-Time Working In Steel Industry

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Aug 12

On the Stock Exchange some buying in Kaffirs and rally in Home Rails relieved the general dullness. Iron and Steel issues were adversely affected by the talk of increased short-time working while Motors occasionally lost ground on lower registration figures.

Among commodities, Copper declined sharply, it is reported, owing to fears of the economic position of Germany, who was recently the buyer.

Foreign exchanges were actively erratic, with the general demand for dollars being again the chief feature.

Wall Street opened weak and nervous.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Aug 12

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind Cotton January	14	9	6
Punjab January	12	11	6
Desi American January	17	8	3
Tone: Weak			
Wheat September	20	1	9
October	20	6	9
Tone: Weak			
Gram September	25	4	0
October	25	6	0
Tone: Strong.			
Toria September	34	15	6
November	35	7	0
Cottonseed September	15	14	0
January	15	15	3

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes Easy After Steady Opening

CALCUTTA, August 12.

In the share market, Jutes opened steady but as the day progressed easier feeling was noticed amongst the bazar operators, as sellers pre-dominated and the prices for the higher-priced as well as in the speculative issues began to sag. Business was also on a limited scale throughout the day.

Coals generally ruled quietly steady and only a limited business was put through.

Teas were rather dull.

In the miscellaneous section, speculative issues opened steady but afterwards declined on account of the selling pressure and only a limited trading resulted in them. Other industrials remained more or less unchanged.

Government Securities were steady.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities: 3 per cent. Loan 1941 103/6; three per cent. Loan 1951-54 102/9 small lot; 3 per cent. New Loan 1963/65 98/5; 3-1/2 per cent. Government Paper 99/5; 3-1/2 per cent. Loan 1947/50 106/6 4 per cent. Loan 1960/70 113; 5 per cent. Loan 1939/44 102/10 small lot; 5 per cent. Loan 1944 U. P. 112/12 small lot.

Banks: Imperial Conty. 382; Reserve 117.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 4/1; Kesoram 6/11; Mohini Mills 11/6 small lot.

Coals: Aldih 4/10; Amalgamated 24/8; Bokaro and Ramgur 17/8; Dhemo Main 13/2; Khas Kajora pref. 10/14; Equitable 35/10; New Bansdeopur 18/10; New Beerbhoom 19; Raneegunge 33/8; Talcher 1/3; Union 27/4; West Jamuria 32/9.

Jutes: Alexandra 105; Anglo-India 288; pref. 149/8; Auckland 162; Budge Budge 239; Bally 152; Clive 19/8; Craig pref. 31; Dalhousie pref. 146; Ganges 175 small lot; Gourepore 500; Hooghly ordy. 37 small lot; Hooghly pref. 15 small lot; Howrah 45/4; Hukumchand pref. 81/8 small lot; India 225 small lot; Kamarhatty 428; Kanknarrah 325; Lansdowne 128; Nuddea 32/8; National 20/4; Presidency 3/10; Reliance 58; Standard 222; Union pref. 146.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 6/12; Consolidated Tin 5/13; Indian Copper 2/7; Rhodesia Copper 1/9; Bengal Potteries 4/12; Dalmea Cement pref. 89; Burn and Co., 6 per cent. pref. 122; Hukumchand Steel ordy. 8/2; defd. 1/15; Indian Galvanising 21/4; Indian Iron 32/4; Indian Standard Wagon pref. 130 C Div. Marshalls 1/12; Steel Corporation ordy. 7/13; pref. 83/8; Triton Insurance 240; Great Eastern Hotel 200; Indian Cables 12/10; Dunlop Rubber 16/8; Publicity Society 8; Rohtas industries ordy. 24; Star Trading and Investment ordy. 26/4 ex-Div. Mysore Paper 9/2; Orient Paper 6/14; Titaghur Paper A. ordy. 14/12; B. ordy. 14/8; Humayun Property ordy. 7/12; pref. 8/6 small lot; Midnapore Zemindary 83; Bengal Assam Steamship ordy. 253/8; India General Navigation ordy. 106 small lot; Buland 12/6; Cawnpore 18/15; Champaran 14/4; Raza 12; Samastipore 5/2.

Tea: Moheema pref. 10/12—A. P.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, Aug 11

	This week £
Total Bullion	327,500,000
Public Deposits	19,300,000
(a) Other Deposits	140,600,000
Government Securities	109,700,000
(b) Other Securities	30,800,000
Notes and Coin	37,600,000
Notes in Circulation	450,000,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	23.48 p.c.
(a) Other Deposits include Bankers	106,100,000
(b) Other Securities include Discount and Advances	9,200,000
Total Deposits	159,900,000
Total Securities	140,500,000

SUBURBAN CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY

As Mr. M. R. Masani will be out of Bombay this week-end the study class organised by the Suburban District Congress Socialist Party, to-day (Saturday) will be taken by Mr. Ashok Mehta who will speak on "Class Collaboration v. Class Struggle" at Dr. Ghia's Bungalow at 9 p.m. sharp.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Aug. 12.

GOVT. SECURITIES.

3 1/2 per cent Paper	99/4
4 per cent 1960-70	112/14
5 per cent 1945-55	118

BANKS

Bank of Baroda	113
Bank of Hindusthan	32/8
Bank of India	142/8
Central Bank	31/14
Imperial Bank F.P.	1555
Imperial Bank P.P.	382/8
Indian Overseas Bank	13/8
Reserve Bank	117/12
Union Bank	5/6

TEXTILES.

Ahmd. New Textiles	540
Ambica	230/10
Arun	242/8
Arvind	1070
Bharatkhand	2730
Bombay Dyeing	930
Buckingham and Carnatics	195
Calico	615
Central India	260
Century	301/4
Colaba	172/8
Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills	352/8
Elgin	212/8
Gokak	168/2
Hukumchand	195
Indore	57/8
Jubilee	208/12
Khatau Makanji	120
Kohinoor	292/8
Laxmi Cotton	503/12
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	113/12
Morarji	137/8
Mysore	98/12
Nandlal Bhandari	91
New Great	236/4
Raipur	630
Rajnagar	282/8
Sajjan	97/8
Sholapur	2150
Simplex	90
Swadeshi	231/14
Vishnu	1227/8

HYDRO ELECTRICS.

Andhra Valley Ord.	1472/8
Tata Hydro Ord.	154/11
Tata Power Ord.	1382/8

ELECTRICS.

Ahmedabad Electrics	136/14
Ajmer Electrics	12/14
Bombay Suburban	141/4
Bombay Tram.	118/2
Surat Electrics	172/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Air Services of India	6N
Alcock Ashdown	317/8
Associated Cements	117/4
Belapur	176/14
Bombay Burma New	180/10
Bombay Burma Old	535
Bombay Steam	218/2
Bombay Telephone	85/4
Br. B. Petrol	3/9
Burma Corporation	6/12
Dalmia Cement	10/6
Indian Bleaching	133/12
Industrial Investment Tr.	41
Indian Radio Ord.	390
Indian Radio Defd.	490/10
Indian Copper	2/5
Indian Iron	32/4
Mysore Sugar	23/8
Port Canning	67
Premier Construction	70/4
Rohtas Industries	24/4
Scindia Steam	20/6
Shivrajpur	45/12
Tata Oil	70
Tata Steel Ordy.	281
Tata Steel Defd.	1355

JUTES.

Birla Jute	15
Howrah	46/2
Hukumchand	6/12
Kamarhatty	436
Kankanarrah	333
Lawrence	370
Reliance	61/8

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 5th August 1923.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Capital:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,52,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		81,63,12,000
Loans against Securities per contra		—
Acceptances for Constituents		3,00,000
Sundries		42,74,000
	Rupees	93,23,86,000

ASSETS	Rs	Rs.
Investments:—		
Government Securities	38,77,80,000	
Other Authorised Investments	98,80,000	39,76,60,000
Advances:—		
Loans	7,36,15,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	21,85,24,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,69,57,000	31,90,94,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		3,00,000
Dead Stock		1,93,84,000
Sundries		48,65,000
Bullion		—
Cash:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	13,65,62,000	
Balances with other Banks	5,45,21,000	19,10,83,000
	Rupees	93,23,86,000

LONDON Aug. 11.—Following a visit to the Prime Minister by the specialist this morning it was stated that the improvement in Mr. Chamberlain's condition continues and that the Nasal Catarrh from which he is suffering, is yielding to treatment.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Aug 12

P and O S N ss Cathay of 8745 reg tons, Captain H R Rhodes arrived from London via Tangier, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

B I S N ss Baroda of 1888 reg tons Captain K G Mace arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf, Ports and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

Scindia S N ss Jalavijaya of 2297 reg tons Captain F De Chaumont arrived from Chittagong via Calcutta with cargo of coal.

Anglo Iranian Oil ss British Premier of 3377 reg tons, Captain B M Naylor arrived from Abadan with cargo of furnace oil.

B I S N ss Gurna of 3227 reg tons, Captain A Russell arrived from Rangoon via Cochin, with rice, timber and general cargo.

L Triestino ss Volpi of 3061 reg tons Captain S De Bei arrived from Trieste via Italian Ports, Port Sudan and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

LOADING

The following vessel booked for loading on 12-8-38.

S S Br Premier (Ang Ira Oil) for Abadan.

SAILED

P and O S N ss Cathay of 8745 reg tons Captain H R Rhodes sailed for Sydney via Colombo and Australian Ports with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N ss Vasna 2026 reg tons, Captain T J Murphy sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with passengers and local cargo.

Scindia Steam Nvg ss Jalarashmi of 2681 sailed for Karachi with local and same bottom cargo

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Aug 12

2 Dandolo 2949 Genoa 13-8 L Triestino
5 City of Benares 6720 Karachi 19-8 K Nixon
7 Castalia 4171 Liverpool 18-8 Anchor Line
11 City of Durban 3672 Liverpool 17-8 K Nixon
15 Peebles 3068 London 19-8 Graham
16 Takliwa 3742 Durban 17-8 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Cambay Star 320 Malabar Coast 13-8 S Hassum
2 Kunishima Maru 2440 Karachi 14-8 N Y Kaisha

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Goalpara 3216 Calcutta 20-8 M M
B Howra 4096 Calcutta 13-8 M M
C/R Jalarashmi 2681 Karachi 12-8 Scindia S N
D/E Rahmani 3271 N F, N F, T Morrison
F Varsova 1955 Busra 18-8 M M
K Rizwani 3306 N F 24-8 T Morrison
N Baroda 1898 N F N F, M M
O Bhadravati 695 M Goa 13-8 B S N
Q Barala 1899 Busra 17-8 M M

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Warfield 31-8-38 M M
Rajputana 1-9-38 P and O S N
Maloja 8-9-38 P and O S N
Burdwan 10-9-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 12-9-38 P and O S N
Carthage 19-8-38 P and O S N
Comerin 25-8-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL

Kioto 17-8-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Canterbury 21-8-38 K Nixon
Britannia 26-8-38 Anchor Line
Clan Ranald 15-8-38 J Finlay

FROM HAMBURG

Kota Gede 30-8-38 L Edwards
Wildenfels 19-8-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Cantor 5-9-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres Adams 26-8-38 F F Campbell
Hoegh Transporter 10-8-38 Volkart Bros.

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 15-8-38 L Triestino
Sumatra 12-8-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Victoria 29-8-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Hakusan Maru 10-9-38 N Y Kaisha
Tango Maru 28-8-38 N K Kaisha
Naldera 3-9-38 P and O S N
Melbourne Maru 17-8-38 O S Kaisya
Rawalpindi 19-8-38 P and O S N
Conte Biancamano 1-9-38 L Triestino

FROM BASRA

Barpeta 18-8-38 M M
Varela 20-8-38 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Narkunda 13-8-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 27-8-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 20-8-38 M M
Tairea 3-9-38 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Gambhira 12-8-38 M M
Chyebassa 26-8-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Kunshima Maru 19-8-38 N Y Kaisha
Reichenfels 18-8-38 L Edwards

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Naldera 3-9-38 P and O S N
Narkundra 13-8-38 P and O S N
Peebles 19-8-38 Grahams Trading
Nalgora 31-8-38 M M
Rawalpindi 20-8-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 27-8-38 P and O S N
Bangalore 30-8-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Benares 2-9-38 K Nixon
Hatipara 10-8-38 M M
City of Durban 15-8-38 K Nixon
Castalia 27-8-38 Anchor Line

FOR HAMBURG

Reichenfels 29-8-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

City of Khios 24-8-38 F F Campbell
Pres Adams 28-8-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Dondolo 13-8-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Conte Biancamano 1-9-38 L Triestino

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Hoegh Silverlight 13-8-38 Volkart Bros

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Tango Maru 14-9-38 N Y Kaisha
Rajputana 1-9-38 P and O S N
Kunishima Maru 25-8-38 N Y Kaisha
Conte Rosso 15-8-38 L Triestino
Soudan 15-8-38 P and O S N
Carthage 18-8-38 P and O S N
Victoria 29-8-38 L Triestino
Kidderpore 3-9-38 P and O S N
Burdwan 13-9-38 P and O S N

FOR SYDNEY

Maloja 8-9-38 P and O S N
Comorin 25-8-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Varsova 18-8-38 M M
Barala 17-8-38 M M
Barpeta 24-8-38 M M
Sumatra 13-8-38 L Triestino

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 31-8-38 M M
Takliwa 17-8-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Rizwani 25-8-38 T Morrison

FOR CALCUTTA

Goalpara 20-8-38 M M
Chyebassa 3-9-38 M M

FOR KARACHI

Kunishima Maru 14-8-38 N Y Kaisha
Castalia 18-8-38 Anchor Line
City of Benares 19-8-38 K Nixon

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Dayavati 11-8-38

EXPORTS

S S Narkunda for London: 50 cases bristles B Phillips and Hayley.

For New York: 28 bales raw Persian lamb skins D Abraham.

S S Castalia for Liverpool: 45 bales raw wool The Anglo Siam Corporation; 409 bags mowrah meal N J Shah; 2010 bags ctn seed oil cake R Ratilal; 1150 bags linseed oil cake The Swastik Oil Mills; 100 bales wool raw The Eastern Wool Trading.

For Glasgow: 1800 bags gr nut oil cake The Swastik Oil Mills.

For Manchester: 125 bales raw cotton K Devchand.

For Marseilles: 30 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

S S City of Benares for Liverpool: 1000 bags gr nut oil cake K Prasad; 560 bags gr nut oil cake M Bhuta; 3999 bags gr nut seed M Bhuta; 100 bales raw wool C Lister; 1354 bags gr nut oil cake M B Kaisha.

For Glasgow: 248 bags rapeseed D Raghavji 1267 bags gr nut oil cake K Prasad.

S S Dandolo for Marseilles: 14 bags gum Amin and Sons.

For Thessaloniki: 20 bags henna powder R Shantilal.

For Tripoli: 15 bales ctn grey yarn M A Al Abdul Razzak.

For Venice: 250 bales raw cotton N Rajaram.

S S Soudan for Hongkong: 20 bags jardaloo E S Abdulkum; 600 bags sesamum seed J Jeevan; 121 bags sharkfins E Moledina; 73 bags sharkfins M Ladha; 17 bags fish maws M Ladha; 20 bags ctn grey yarn Advani Bros.

For Wellington: 13 pkgs brassware Thos Cook.

For Osaka: 200 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 600 bundles new tin plate clippings Ali Bros.

For Kobe: 200 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 503 bales raw cotton V Ladha.

S S Peebles for Manchester: 25 dms castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills.

For London: 4029 bags gr nut oil cake M B Kaisha

For Liverpool: 700 bags gr nut oil cake H Manilal.

IMPORTS

S S Nalgora Agents M Mackenzie from London: 73 pkgs cables; 446 dms cement; 215 bales old newspapers; 235 cases sausages; 97 cases biscuits; 102 ctns milton; 50 cases tonic wine; 85 cases castor oil; 1284 drums paint; 360 pcs service boxes; 551 cases vinegar provision, comfy, oil stores, oats etc.; 3433 pape. sacks portland cement; 276 cases medicines; 216 cases glucose D; 491 coils old baling wire; 302 drums lubg oil; 137 cases whisky; 100 cases saline; 87 cases ovaltine; 84 cases auto parts; 57 rolls paste boards; 182 bdls tubes; 50 cases cud beef; 109 cases dry distemper 751 lse tyres; 115 cases gin; 40 cases aniline dyes; 270 drums oil; 889 bags zinc oxide; 150 rolls roofing felt; 103 bags boiler composition; 96 cases chocolate; 102 nongs single tubes; 165 ds linseed oil; 63 lse covers; 40 cases lemon squash; 596 lse tyres with tubes inserted; 71 cases enamel; 80 cases asphalt mostic; 118 cases cigarettes; 32 cases anguers emulsion; 54 cases varnish; 2118 nos metal accessories; 43 bundles stl bars; 116 cases boot polish; 200 tins marine glue; 49 pkgs iron pipe fittings;

For Middlesbrough: 262 lse steel plates; 289 bundles tramway truck materials; 5000 bags sulphate of ammonia; 75 bags steel girt; 200 bags zinc oxide.

From Charente: 52 cases brandy.

From Bordeaux: 45 cases brandy.

From Rotterdam: 300 bags farina starch;

From Havre: 101 casks chemical products; 85 cases brass wire.

DUTY ON ELECTRICITY

Companies Reduce Rates

Under the Bombay Finance (Amendment) Act, 1938, the duty on electricity used for the purpose of lights and fans has been increased from 6 pies to 9 pies per unit from 1st April, 1938 in the City of Bombay and in the areas covered by the following licences: (1) The Ahmedabad City Municipality and District Local Board Electric Licence. (2) The Surat City Municipality and District Local Board Electric Licence. (3) The Thana Electric Licence. (4) The Bhiwandi Electric Licence. (5) The Kalyan Electric Licence. (6) The Poona Electric Licence. (7) The Belgaum Electric Licence and (8) The Bombay Suburban Electric Licence

Government is pleased to note that in the areas in which the duty has been increased, the Supply Companies concerned have reduced their rates for supply with the result that the burden of extra taxation does not fall upon the consumers In some of the areas, a reduction in rate of even more than the three pies increase in duty has been made, still further benefiting the consumers.

Foreign And Local Selling In New York Cotton Market

FURTHER WEEVIL COMPLAINTS

Producers Holding Off Supplies

BOMBAY: August 12.

ON THURSDAY THE NEW YORK COTTON MARKET WAS QUIET ON LOCAL AND FOREIGN SELLING.

THERE WERE FURTHER COMPLAINTS OF WEEVIL DAMAGE AND PRODUCERS ARE HOLDING OFF SUPPLIES.

Cotton producers are holding off in the hope that advances are having the assurance of loan advantage at a price about one dollar under present levels. The market opened quiet and was inactive and narrow with business checked by the tendency of buyers and sellers to await more definite evidences of Government loan. Buyers were timid owing to weakness of outside markets and favourable weather which offset further weevil complaints but prices reacted on very moderate selling.

NEW YORK MARKET.

At the opening October was quoted 3 points up at 8.39 which was the highest level. There was moderate selling and prices declined to 8.32 which was the lowest level reached during the last hour. The market closed at a net decline of 1 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices declined 3 points at 8.32c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a rise of one point. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.50c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 4 points with October 4.67. Uncertainties regarding the possible extent of the new crop loan and potential weevil damage in the Eastern Belt were making sellers very reserved. There was local support which absorbed some hedge selling. Later on there was some local speculative buying against Bombay selling and the market closed at a rise of 4 to 3 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 4.83d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton market was steady with scattered buying and Giza futures closed 3 to 8 points up and Uppers also gained 5 points with Spot cotton one point better at 6.09d. per lb.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton market was quiet with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Sakels futures closed 4 points down to one point up and Ashmouni futures advanced 1 to 3 points.

LOAN PROSPECTS.

Based on its own merits the cotton situation at present offers little appeal to buyers and the outlook is also uncertain as regards developments in the new season's supply and demand situation. After a further decline, however, which carried the market to the 8-1/2 cent level for October contracts, resistance developed and prices rallied partially, resulting in small net changes for the week. The renewed strength and activity of the stock market revived confidence to some extent, although there is a noticeable reluctance to follow securities with the same enthusiasm as earlier in the month.

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

Traders are more inclined to await developments in the general business position, which, while still rather vague, shows signs of improvement in some directions. The stock market will undoubtedly continue to be the barometer of business developments, although come close students believe that the recent advances may prove to have been out of all proportion to the probable business expansion. The cotton trade is rather more disposed to believe that cotton must depend considerably on its own merits, admitting, however, that a general improvement in business would prove stimulating.

NEW CROP.

Interest is centring more and more on new-crop prospects and the possibility of a new loan. Recent weather has been quite favourable to active growth. Many showers are causing fears of increased weevil activities, but while the weevil is evidently present in large numbers farmers are thought to be able to combat them through their present equipment.

TEXTILES QUIET.

Spot business has been slightly better although textiles have been quiet. Much delay is reported in moving the new Texas crop because of confusion over Government regulations in such matters as tags indicating whether cotton is subject to penalties. Forward sales of new-crop cotton are very small, shippers hesitating to make offers as a result of uncertainties about a loan, which are making it difficult to foresee developments as regards basis. It has not yet been announced officially whether a loan, if granted, will include location and grade differentials.—"M. G."

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. October Highest (10 a.m.)	8.39+03
N. Y. October Lowest (2-59 p.m.)	8.32—04
Liverpool October Highest	4.68+05
Liverpool October Lowest	4.65+02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market steady due to fears of boll weevil damage and higher stocks.

New York.—Nearness price to level where Government loan is mandatory and the fact that Central belt and Eastern belt are heavily infested with boll weevil checking selling. Improvement in economic conditions generally should broaden demand. Favour buying. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet and steady.

New York.—Initial steadiness on fixations easing on foreign and local selling with weakness in grains.

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool:—

Wall Street bullish U.S.A. business news better Japanese Russian political news good Liverpool American cotton steady due to fears of boll weevil damage stocks high.

Wheat:—Crop growing condition bearish production increasing expect slight upturn after recent fall due to bears covering.

New York:—

Slight reduction parity price anticipated securities easier weather more favourable but no pressure to sell.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their New York friends:

Quiet possible loan on moderate decline; boll weevil talk checking selling but attractive only scattered buying.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 11.

October	8.33—03
December	8.41—03
January	8.42—02
March	8.46—01
May	8.48—01
July	8.50—02
Middling spot	8.43—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Aug. 11.

October	8.45+01
December	8.53+01
January	8.54+01
Middling Spot	8.50
11 a.m. Ranges.—	
October	8.36/8.36
December	8.45/8.45
January	8.46/8.46
Noon Call.—	
October	8.33
December	8.42

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Aug. 11.

	Bales.
Day's receipts to U.S. Ports	12,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's exports to the Continent	5,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug. 11.

August	4.64+04
September	4.65+04
October	4.67+04
November	4.69+04
December	4.73+04
January	4.76+04
February	4.78+04
March	4.80+03
April	4.82+04
May	4.84+04
June	4.85+04
July	4.86+03
August	4.85+03
Middling spot	4.83+04
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
October	4.67
January	4.76

Weather Over U. S. Cotton Belt

Eastern:—Generally fair to partly cloudy. Temperatures averaging 90 degrees.

Central:—Generally fair to partly cloudy.

Western:—Generally fair to partly cloudy. Oklahoma city 100 degrees.

FORECAST

Eastern:—Scattered showers.

Central:—Partly cloudy. Louisiana scattered showers.

Western:—Scattered showers. Oklahoma cloudy and cooler.

LINSEED OIL

London, Aug. 11.

Linseed oil London per cwt. naked August sellers	22
Linseed oil London per cwt. naked Sept-Dec. sellers	21/9

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Aug. 11.

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality	4 7/8
Spelter hard (Indian Brand) F.O.B.	13 1/2 to 15

LONDON SEEDS

London, Aug. 11.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton August sellers	11/1/3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton August sellers	12/1/3
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton August sellers	12/11/3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Aug/Sept. sellers	11/10/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Aug/Sept. sellers	11/5/0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 11.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£81 3/8
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£94 1/2
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£113
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£75 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£103 3/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£102 7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 7/8
Victory Bonds	£112 1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£12 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£87
National Bank of India	£40 3/4
P and O Banking Corporation	£8 1/4

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Aug. 11.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.87.81
Paris	178.91
Berlin	12.17 1/2
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.89 11/16
Amsterdam	8.95 1/16
Brussels	28.92 3/4
Milan	92.77
Berne	21.29 3/4

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Aug. 11.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels August sellers	28/3
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels August sellers	28/4 1/2
Wheat South Australian parcels August sellers	28/9

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug. 12.

Following a decline of 3 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 158 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 157/8 on scattered long liquidation. The market looks like grinding around present level. Loans will support the market but unless there is improvement in Textile market or damage to crop, we see no reason for any material improvement.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 5 points and later on was quoted 7 points lower which induced selling in the local market and prices of Broach A/M delivery declined to Rs. 157. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G.—	
Broach J/A 1938	143 0 0
Broach A/M 1939	156 14 0
Fine M. G.—	
Oomra D/J 1939	138 8 0
F. G. M. G.—	
Bengal D/J 1939	116 8 0

Cotton Tenders

Bombay, Aug 12

	To-day	Total
Broach J/A	4200	65650

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Aug. 12.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—					
Bengal U.P.	...	119	116	113	110
Punjab	...	119	116	113	110
Rajputana	...	119	116	113	110
Oomra No. 3	141	138	135	132	...
C. P. No. 1	152	149	146	143	...
C. P. No. 2	146	143	140	137	...
Broach No. 2	...	149	147	145	143
Punjab-Ame.	...	174	171	168	165
Surat	...	203	200	197	194
Rajpipla	...	195	192	189	186
Navsari	...	209	206	203	200

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Aug. 12.

Bengal Superfine	120/22
Bengal Fine	117/19
Bengal F.G.	115/17
C. P. 1	142/44
C. P. 2	134/36
Arvi	137/39
Amraoti	132/35
Ellichpur	135/37
Berar	133/35
Khandesh	124/27
Jalna/Sailu	125/29
Burwah/Sanavad	131/34
Khandwa	131/34
Harda/Khirkiya	131/34
Mathia	113/18
Malkapur	129/33
Broach	144/49
Punjab 4F.	164/69
Punjab 289F.	189/93
Sindh N.T.	174/79
Kampala	262/64
Jinja	252/54
Navsari	204/06

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Aug 12

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales

	2 days	This year	Last year
Khandesh		53,882	206,281
Central India	297	49,904	338,511
Barsi and Nagar	63	150,314	174,497
Hyderabad Gaorani		40,322	101,682
Berar	848	331,089	579,602
Central Provinces	503	65,133	114,551
Total Oomras	1,711	710,644	1,515,124
Dholera	241	153,371	181,791
N W Provinces		3,112	10,399
Rajputana		16,563	97,443
Sind Punjab	394	525,774	350,695
Broach	485	267,238	342,727
Coompta and Dharwar	330	80,050	73,994
Westerns Northerns	374	28,066	40,328
Cocoanada		23	155
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	51	6,804	21,677
American		177,893	20,191
Egyptian, African and Sudan	833	532,319	444,169
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,171	240
Total	4,426	2,503,028	3,093,939

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 4th Aug

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	640	331,091	479,342
Japan and China	3,226	720,344	1,555,459
Coast Ports	55	60,311	59,647
Up-country by Rail		373,676	297,125
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		10,944	14,849
Total	3,921	1,496,366	2,386,422

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 11-8-38	72000	112000
Receipts Yesterday 11-8-38	12000	12000
Exports to date 11-8-38	73000	81000
Stock at Ports 5-8-38	2418000	1135000
Stock at Interior Towns 5-8-38	1948000	809000
Stock at Liverpool 5-8-38	1172000	780000
Visible Supply 5-8-38	5580000	2817000
Quantity in sight 5-8-38	43000	83000
Quantity out of sight 5-8-38	82000	137000

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Liverpool, Aug 12

Warm, light rainfall in District and Western Belt. Entirely Belt partly cloudy.

Memphis Forecast:

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 9th Aug.	2,348
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	2,498,600
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	3,097,298
Decrease	598,698

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Aug. 12.

August	200.60
February	197.10

LONDON RUBBER

London, Aug. 11.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	7 15/16

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 12.

Yesterday London gold prices declined 1 1/2d. to £7-2-4 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate was one point up at 178.91 and dollar sterling cross rate was 4.87 11/16. London silver prices declined 1/8d. to 19 7/16d. Little speculative selling and poor support. The market was idle. New York spot silver was unchanged at 42 3/4 cents and Montreal silver futures closed 5 points down. The local market was quiet with but a lower levels there was some short covering in silver while gold was quiet with scattered liquidation.

GOLD

Ready	35 14 6
Shrawan	35 14 0
Bhadarva	34 14 0
Bhadarva Teji-mandi	0 4 6
Ashwin	35 13 9
Ashwin Teji-mandi	0 6 0

SILVER

Ready	51 3 0
Shrawan	51 2 6
Bhadarva	51 0 6
Bhadarva Teji-mandi	0 13 6
Ashwin	50 15 6

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 11.

Spot	19 7/16
Forward	19 5/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 11.

Gold bars fine per oz	£7-2-4 1/2

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Aug. 11.

August	42.50—05
September	42.25—05
December	41.95—05

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Aug. 12.

London Market—	
Standard Copper cash (buyers)	£41/5/0
Standard copper 3 months	£41/12/6
Electrolytic copper	£47/10/0
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 38/8
Copper Sheets	Rs. 45/8

Tone:—Steady.

LONDON METALS

London, Aug. 11.

Copper	£41 10 0
Lead	£14 12 6
Spelter	£14 1 3
Tin	£195 10 0

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Aug 12

Following weakness in foreign markets drop in maize quotations, to-day the local wheat market ruled easy with increased selling as anticipated. Canadian crop is ready to be marketed and increased hedge selling is likely to depress prices. Argentine Linseed prices declined but the local market is unduly kept above export parity owing to manipulation by professional operators. But it will be difficult to maintain disparity although there is a threat of squeeze in September delivery in the local market. To-day's quotations were as under:—

Linseed September	6 15 0
Linseed May	4 11 0
Wheat September	3 15 9
Wheat January	4 0 3
Wheat May	3 0 6

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Aug. 11.

September	£10-10-0
October	£10-13-9.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Aug 12

Groundnuts Aug—	
Opening	26 14 0
Highest	27 9 0
Lowest	26 13 0
Closing	27 5 0
Groundnuts Feb—	
Opening	29 5 6
Highest	29 10 0
Lowest	29 4 6
Closing	29 4 6
Cottonseeds Sept—	
Opening	18 10 3
Highest	18 10 3
Lowest	18 6 0
Closing	18 7 0
Cottonseeds Jan—	
Opening	19 0 0
Highest	19 7 3
Lowest	19 4 6
Closing	19 5 0
Castorseeds Sept—	
Opening	28 12 0
Highest	28 14 0
Lowest	28 12 0
Closing	28 12 0
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	29 2 0
Highest	29 5 0
Lowest	29 2 0
Closing	29 2 0

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Aug. 11.

October	64 5/8d.
December	61 7/8d.
March	60 7/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 11.

September	dol 0.62 1/4
December	dol 0.64 3/8
May	dol 0.67 1/8

New York Sugar

New York, Aug. 11.

September	1.80
March	1.90
May	1.94

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Aug. 12.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4-0.
Shipment Sept. Rs. 5-4-6.
Shipment Oct.-Dec. Rs. 5-6-6.
Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 5-9-6.
Kesar Rs. 13-6-0.
Saraya Rs. 13-4-0.
Java Spot F. 5.95

London Sugar

London, Aug. 11.

December	5s. 3 3/4d.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug. 12.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	100/8
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	102/12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103/4
3 per cent 1963/65	98/4
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	99/5
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	99/3
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/10
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	112/14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	119/8
3 per cent U.P Bonds	97/8
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	103/6
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	106/12
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	108/12

TAX FREES.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	118/2
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	112/4
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	101/2

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent 1974 B P T	111/7
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	110/4
5 per cent 1959 M Deb	119
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	131/6

Note:—Market steady Budli difference about 2 1/2 annas.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 12.

B C RATES—	
T T D	1/5 27/32
LONDON—	
Bank's selling T T D D	1/5 7/8
Bank's buying T T	1/5 15/16
Bank's buying D D	1/5 31/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 to Oct 1/32 Nov/March.	
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling T T	276
Bank's buying T T	273 1/2
PARIS—	
Bank's selling T T	1,323
Bank's buying T T	1,348
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling T T	78 5/8
Bank's buying T T	77 3/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling D D	66 3/8
JAVA—	
Bank's selling D D	66 1/4
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling D D	85 1/2
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling D D	49
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling D D	157 3/8
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling D D	90
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London	4.87.68 11th inst.
Japan/London	1/2 1/64 12th inst.
Hongkong/London	1/3 12th inst.
Shanghai/London	0/7 7/8 12th inst.
Java/London	8.94 1/8 12th inst.
London/Paris	178.91 11th inst.
London/Belgium	28.92 3/4 11th inst.
London/Switzerland	21.29 3/4 11th inst
London/Berlin	12.17 1/2 11th inst.
London/Stockholm	19.39 5/8 11th inst.
London/New York	4.87.81 11th inst.
London/Amsterdam	8.95 1/8 11th inst.
London/Italy	92.77 11th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—	Quiet.
Gold	£7-2-6 10th inst.
Gold	£7-2-4 1/2 11th inst.
Silver London Ready	19 9/16 10th inst
Silver London Ready	19 7/16 11th inst
Silver London Forward	19 7/16 10th inst.
Silver London Forward	19 5/16 11th inst.
Silver New York Ready	43 10th inst.
Silver New York Ready	43 11th inst.
London Discounts 3 months	17/32 per cent 10th inst.
London Discounts 3 months	17/32 per cent 11th inst.
London Discounts 6 months	5/8 per cent 10th inst.
London Discounts 6 months	5/8 per cent 11th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate	2 per cent.
Money:—	
Call	1/4 per cent.
3 months	3/4 per cent.
6 months	1 per cent.
Tone:—	Easy

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Aug. 11.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	81 3/8
3 1/2 per cent	94 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	107 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	113
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	117
5 per cent 1942/47	110 1/4
5 per cent 1949/52	99 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	75 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	102 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	113 7/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	47/6

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, Aug 12

Yarn No. 6 1/2s August 102 October 103 December 103

Yarn No. 10 1/2s August 113 October 114 December 115

Yarn No. 20 1/2s August 153 October 154 December 155

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Aug. 11.

GIZA—	
Spot	7.45+3.
October	6.71+3.
November	6.71+3.
January	6.91+5.
March	6.97+7.
May	7.00+8.
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.09+1.
October	5.92+5.
November	5.92+5.
January	5.91+5.
March	5.92+5.
May	5.93+5.
July	5.96+5.

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

Oct. 112 Dec. 116 Jan. 121 March 125 May 131 July 133 at Cross Rate 4.87 11/16.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1939 159—Liverpool May 1939 4.82 Rs. 51 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1939 159—New York May 8.48 Rs. 34 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.87 11/16.

Alexandria Cottton

Alexandria, Aug. 11.

SAKEL—	
November	13,78+1.
January	13.90—4.
ASHMOUNI—	
August	10.20+1.
October	10.37+3.
December	10.39+1.
GIZA—	
November	13.07—0.
January	13.00—3.

Pay In Sept. 12 Pay Out Sept. 14

Restricted Turnover On Stock Exchange

SCATTERED REALISING WELL ABSORBED AT DECLINES

Market Position Risky But Buyers Confident

BOMBAY: August 12.

Despite Soviet-Japanese Truce yesterday the Wall-Street Market declined on increased liquidation and U. S. Steel shares declined dollar 7/8 and Anaconda Copper shares closed one dollar down. It appears that despite higher industrial shares average U. S. Steel shares once again failed to cross the high level bloc figure.

The local market has discounted mostly all bullish factors and Professional Bulls have taken full advantage to push up prices of speculative counters. The general feeling seems definitely bullish and material rise is anticipated before the end of the month.

This belief is restricting sales and recently there had been scarcity of sellers. This state is likely to develop in a weak technical condition, although recent buyers are hoping to unload their purchases of Tata Steel Dfds. over Rs. 1,500 level before the end of the month. We see no such possibilities and prefer to secure profits at present level and on strong markets although prices may be pushed up.

It is not a new feature with the local market that when prices are advancing every body becomes a buyer and in case of decline, all are sellers. Thus when the present holders and buyers begin to unload it will be impossible to find buyers unless prices register sharp declines.

Such a state is bound to happen sooner or later and it will be too risky to take the last pie of the profit and every body will not be able to get the highest level.

Tata Steel shares have advanced considerably from the low level touched at the end of last May and the market needs a halt after a rise of about 70 per cent. If the stability of the market is to be maintained it will be in the interest of Bulls to leave the market alone for some time to adjust itself to improved conditions.

To-day the Market opened very steady and there was scattered realising influenced by reports of increased selling pressure in Corrugated Sheets. Business was restricted and price fluctuations were narrow. The tone of the market was fairly steady owing to absence of sellers.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 977 and declined to Rs. 930, while Century shares eased off to Rs. 301-8 after opening at Rs. 308. Kohinoors weakened to Rs. 293. The decline in raw cotton prices induced long liquidation.

Hydro-Electric Section was dull and featureless, while Associated Cements under selling pressure declined to Rs. 117-8.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,375 and improved to Rs. 1,380, which was the highest level. Later on prices sagged to Rs. 1,352 on long liquidation, but reacted on scattered covering and closed at Rs. 1,360. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 284 and closed at Rs. 281. Bombay-Burma shares also eased off to Rs. 535.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

100	Ahd. Advance	365 0
200	BOM. DYEING	930 0
100	CENTURY	301 8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	261 0
100	COLABA	173 0
100	Coorla	95 0
250	David	75 0
250	Dawn	320 0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0-6-9
100	Finlay	127 8
100	GOKAK	169 0
1,000	Hindustan	1,700 0
100	Indore	57 8
100	Khatau	121 14
100	KOHINOOR	293 0
250	Laxmi	503 12
250	Madras United	35 0
1,000	Morarji	137 8
250	Model	44 12
50	MYSORE	100 0
200	NEW GREAT	237 0
100	Oosmanshahi	36 12
100	PHOENIX	230 0
25	Sassoon Silk	75 8
1,000	Sholapur	2,110 0
50	SIMPLEX	90 8
100	SWADESHI	232 8
100	Swan	107 8
500	Vishnu	1,227 8
1,000	Western	905 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	113 0
25-50	Central	31 12
500	Imperial	1,555 0
125-500	Im. Contry.	382 8
50-100	India	142 8
100	Reserve Bank	117 12
5	Union	5 7

CEMENTS.

100	Associated	117 8

INSURANCE.

100-500	Empire	711 4
15-100	Jupiter	13 15
20	Mercantile	53 8
15-75	New India	39 4
200	Oriental	4,560 0
10-50	Vulcan	7 4

ELECTRIC.

100	Ahm. Old	136 14
1,000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1,477 8
10	Ajmer	12 14
10	Amalgmd.	13 0
50	BOM. TRAM	118 8
100	Bombay Suburban	141 4
10	Broach	10 8
100	Karachi	215 10
100	Poona	166 4
100	Surat	172 8
100	TATA HYDRO	155 0
1,000	TATA POWER	1,387 8

RAILWAYS.

600	Ahmedabad Prantij	966 4
100	C. Province	99 8
100	Dh. Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	97 0
100	Mandra Bhon	98 0
100	Pachora Jamner	96 4
100	Sara Serajgunj	100 12
500	Tapti Valley	755 0

MINING.

9	Burma Corp	6 12
2sh.	Indian Copper	2-8-6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32 4
10	SHIVRAJPUR	46 0
30	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1,360 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	281 0

MISCELLANEOUS.

100	ALCOCK	319 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	178 0
200-250	Bombay Safe Dep	850 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	219 0
125	B. BURMA	536 0
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	85 8
50	Burma Conty.	182 8
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 9 3
100	I. BLEACHING	135 0
50	I. Invest Trust	41 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Aug. 12.

Bombay Dyeing (949) 947 945 946 938 937 934 930

Century (309) 308 306 303 301 302 301/8

Central India (266/8) 265 266 260 261

Kohinoor (304) 302 296 293

New Great (241/8) 243 238 237

Simplex (93) 91

Swadeshi (236/8) 235 232

Associated Cement (119/8) 119 118/8 117/8

Andhra (1477/8) 1477/8

Tata Hydro (156) 155 156 155

Tata Power (1387/8) 1385 1390 1387/8

Tram. Ord. (119) 119 118/8

T. Steel Dfd. (1380) 1375 1380 1360 1362 1357 1370 1352 1362 1355 1360

T. Steel Ord. (286/8) 284 285 282 283 281 283 281 282 281

Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (164) 161

Bellapur (180) 180 178

B. Steam (222) 222 220 219

B. Burma (548) 541 540 535 532 535

100	I. Radio Defd.	475 0
100	I. Radio Ord.	405 0
100	Port Canning	67 0
30	Premier Con.	70 8
15	Scindia	20 6
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)	30 0

PREFERENCE.

5½	P. C. Amalgmd. (T. F.)	106 0
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1510 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	292 8
7	p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	71 8
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	560 0
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	103 0
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	95 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	153 12
7½	p.c. Tata Power	1576 4
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	201 14
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	161 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	705 0

DEBENTURES.

3-3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	102 0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	108 12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	52 0
7	p.c. Sholapur	77 2
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	108 12

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List).

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Aug. 11.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Water Works Com.	10
Amr. Power and Light Com.	5
Amr. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	31
Electric Bond Common	7
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	26
Columbia Gas and Elec.	7
American Tel. and Tel.	141 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	507
Western Union Telg.	28 3/4
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7
New York Central Rly.	18 1/2
Union Pacific Rly.	88
Amr. Can	100
United States Steel	58 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	57
Crucible Steel	35
Republic Steel	18
Anaconda Copper Mining	34 1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	48 1/4
Ford Motors	36
General Motors	45
Packard Motors	5
General Electric	40 3/4
Boeing Airplane	26
Curtis Wright	5
American Radiator	15
Union Carbide	80 1/4
Consolidated Oil	9 1/2
Socony Oil	14 3/4
Chase Bank	30 1/2
National City Bank	24 1/4
National Dairy	16

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1938

Search For Muslim Minister For C. P.

But Choice Will Be Made After Verdict Is Given On Shareef's Revision Petition

NAGPUR, August 11.

It is understood that the Central Provinces will have a Muslim Minister. No information is available as to on whom the choice will fall. Inquiries in informed quarters here indicate that the matter is entirely in the hands of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. It is, however, believed that no definite decision in the matter will be taken until the fate of Mr. M. Y. Shareef's revision petition is finally decided.

Mr. Shareef submitted an explanation on the "new points" raised by Sir Manmathanath Mukherjee in his report on the Zafar Hussain release episode and these have once again been referred to Sir Manmatha. Now, if Sir Manmatha gives his finding in favour of Mr. Shareef in the light of the explanations offered by the latter, his claims to be reinstated will, it is gathered, receive proper consideration. If, however, the finding of Sir Manmathanath goes against Mr. Shareef inspite of his explanations, then it is believed that a Muslim member of the Opposition will be induced to sign the Congress pledge and taken in the Cabinet to fill the vacant Muslim seat.

But before approaching the Independents, it is likely that attempts will be made to negotiate with the Muslim Leaguers in the Assembly. If the negotiations succeed, one of the Muslim League members will be asked to sign the Congress pledge with the consent and support of the members of the party and taken in the Cabinet.

If, however, the negotiations do not succeed, one of the Independents amenable to Congress discipline and creed will be chosen.

So far as the choice of the sixth Hindu Minister is concerned there seems to be a tie between a non-Brahmin Congressman and a non-Congress Harijan. It has been suggested that a Berar Harijan member from the Opposition with considerable legislative experience might be taken.

The matter has been referred to Mahatma Gandhi. If Gandhiji does not favour this proposal, then a non-Brahmin Berar M.L.A. will be the sixth Hindu Minister.—United Press.

Congress Leaders' Memorandum To Tribunal

"Mysore Tragedy Due To Police Bungling"

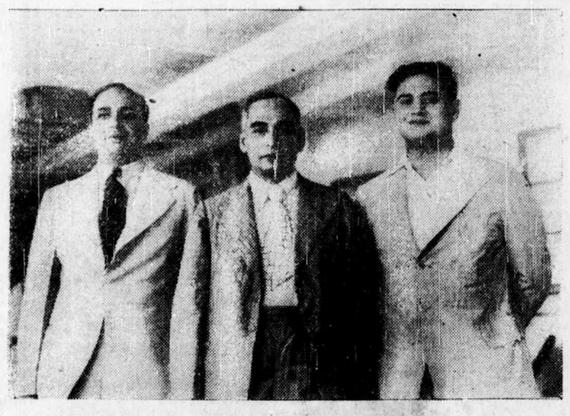
BANGALORE, Aug. 12

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam, the Congress leader appearing as a witness on behalf of the public, filed a lengthy statement before the Viduraswatham Tribunal to-day.

In the course of the statement, Mr. Bhashyam said he was the leader of the Congress party in the representative Assembly and he had been connected with the Congress work in the State for a long time.

On the midnight of October 15 he was arrested at Mysore on a charge of sedition in connection with the speech delivered by him at Doddabbarpur in the earlier part of that month. He was convicted and sentenced to eighteen months rigorous imprisonment by the City Magistrate. Later on the law association of Bangalore preferred a revision petition to the High Court, but the High Court did not interfere. He filed a written statement before the City Magistrate, but did not plead and did not examine the witness.

Mr. Bhashyam added "written statement has been marked as an exhibit before the Committee along with the judgment of the High Court by the Government counsel. What I have stated in that statement is thoroughly true and I can establish the same. There is urgent need for the establishment of responsible Government in Mysore. I perused the statement of the Inspector General of Police, throwing blame on the Congress for the Viduraswatham tragedy and it is absolutely false, but it is due to the bungling of the authorities."—A. P



MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, WHO LEFT BY YESTERDAY'S MAIL BOAT FOR SYDNEY, WHERE THE CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD.

Beware Japan! (Courtesy: "The Daily Worker")

EJECTMENT OF PEASANTS

Momins Want Protection

PATNA, August 9.

Mr. Latifur Rahman, M. L. A., a leader of the Momin community, in the course of a statement urges the Bihar Government to expedite the legislative measure which they have announced would be brought forward to relieve non-agricultural tenants and save them from ejectments from their homesteads by landlords. He draws the attention of Government to the ejectment of non-agricultural tenants which he says is at present being carried out by landlords at certain places in Gaya district.

Mr. Rahman expresses satisfaction that the Bengal Government have appointed a committee to investigate the rights of tenants of non-agricultural lands in Bengal and make recommendations regarding measures to protect them from eviction by landlords.—A. P.

SARDAR RETURNS TO BOMBAY

Bihar Tenancy Legislation Discussed At Wardha

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the All-India Parliamentary Sub-Committee who had been to Wardha to meet Mr. Biswanath Das, Premier of Orissa returned to Bombay this morning.

It is understood Mr. Biswanath Das explained to the Parliamentary Sub-Committee the objections raised by the zemindars against the Tenancy Legislation passed by the Orissa Legislature.

It will be recalled the legislation is still awaiting the sanction of the Governor-General. It is understood that the parliamentary Sub-Committee was agreeable to hear the viewpoint of the zemindars of Orissa and to see what their fundamental objections were to the measure already passed by the Orissa legislature.

The Parliamentary Sub-Committee have also had discussion with the Premier of C. P., about the additional ministers to be taken in the C. P. Cabinet.

It is understood that the Premier has been requested to suggest names in the course of a week or a fortnight.

HARIJANS THREAT TO HOTEL OWNERS

Civil Liberties Union Formed To Assert Right

POONA: August 12.

Poona Harijans are threatening Satyagraha at the local hotels, if the latter did not throw open their doors to Harijans in accordance with the recent circular of the Bombay Government.

A Harijan Civil Liberties Union has been formed with Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj as its President, for the purpose of conducting the Harijan hotel entry agitation in the city.

This union presented an ultimatum, with ten days' time for compliance, to the hotel keepers of Poona to throw open their hotels to Harijans failing which they threatened satyagraha at the doors of the hotels which refused to admit Harijans.

The Hotel owners of Poona at a meeting on Sunday appealed to the Harijan Liberties Union not to precipitate matters and promised to give them a reply in a few days. In the meantime the hotel owners are waiting in deputation on the Premier in connection with the agitation.

Yesterday the Harijan ultimatum having expired, the Harijans organised a procession which wended through the prominent streets of the city and terminated at Shanwarwada where a public meeting was held and speeches were made appealing to the hotel owners to throw open their hotels to their Harijan Brethren. The meeting however decided to postpone the hotel-entry Satyagraha, in deference to the wishes of the hotel owners, until they received a reply from the latter.

HARIJAN ANATH MAHILA ASHRAM OPENED

POONA, Aug. 11.

The Chief of Aundh Shreemanth Bhavanrao opened yesterday the Harijan Anath Mahila Ashram under the auspices of the Depressed of India Servants Society, Poona. The Hon. Mr Mavlankar, the Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, presided over the function.

The Harijan Anatha Mahila Ashram, as its name indicates, is an institution dedicated to the uplift and amelioration of destitute Harijan women. Mr. R. N Abhyankar is the president of the Ashram.

The Depressed of India Servants Society, under whose auspices the Ashram is being conducted is an institution run on the lines of the well known Servants of India Society of Poona, but exclusively devoted to the welfare of the Harijans and the membership of which is confied to Harijans

At yesterday's function three Harijans Messrs Rajbhoj, Dhangude and Lokhande formally dedicated themselves as life-workers of the Depressed of India Servants Society.—A. P.

SWADESHI WRAPPING PAPER

Manufactured At Forest Research Institute

SIMLA, Aug. 11.

For the first time in India, wrapping paper is now being made by the Forest Research Institute at Dehra Dun from a mixture of mechanical pulp from wood and chemical pulp from grass.

During their recent visit to the Forest Research Institute, Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Brabourne were interested spectators of this process at work in the Institute's paper pulp laboratory.

In the Silviculture hall they saw some beautiful coloured paintings of Indian flowering trees and some remarkable models of Indian forests depicting various methods of forest management.

In the Entomological Branch His Excellency was greatly interested in the methods which are being evolved for controlling and destroying forest insects which in the past have done enormous damage to Indian forests.—United Press.

LONDON, August 11.—Lord Halifax received at the Foreign Office to-day His Majesty's Ambassador in Lisbon who is in England at present on leave from his post.

NATIONALISE EDUCATION

Orissa Premier's Address At Vidya Madir Institute

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 10.

"No nationalism is possible without a system of national education" declared the Hon. Mr. Biswanath Das, Premier of Orissa, addressing the members of the Vidya Mandir Training Institute yesterday.

Mr. Das deplored the conditions obtaining at present. Universities produced graduates who were mainly book worms and hence education to-day was denationalised.

Referring to the teachers under training in the Institute he said that Mahatma Gandhi rightly thought it fit to train a new class of teachers because the existing teachers would not serve the purpose since the training they had, their ideas and their very method of approach were altogether different.

Concluding Mr. Das appealed to the new teachers under training to take to their work as their life's mission.—A.P.

Anti-T. B. Fund

SIMLA, Aug. 11.

The 16th list of subscription actually received upto July 31, 1938, in response to Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow's appeal for the King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund, amounts to Rs. 3,09,852-3-7, which brings the grand total of cash in hand to Rs. 5,16,968-9-9.—United Press.

MEETING TO CONGRATULATE KHARE

Ugly Scene Follows Objectionable Remarks Against Gandhiji

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 12.

Great pandemonium prevailed at a meeting held last night in the Town Hall under the Presidency of Mr. Limaye, pleader, to protest against the Congress Working Committee's resolution on the C. P. Ministerial tangle and congratulate Dr. Khare, and police help was requisitioned to disperse the meeting.

One of the speakers made objectionable remarks against Mahatma Gandhi whereupon some of the audience requested the President to warn the speaker. The President not doing so, great pandemonium prevailed with the above results.—United Press.

SUDDEN DEPARTURE FROM CITY

French Consul Receives Urgent Call To Paris "On Service"

BOMBAY, Friday.

Some sensation has been caused in the French community and Consular circles in Bombay by the sudden departure of Monsieur Frederick Chalant, the popular French Consul, who left abruptly last night for Pondicherry whence he will fly to Paris.

The "Chronicle" is informed that M. Chalant has left for Paris "on service" and that during his absence Monsieur E. Vanura, the Vice-Consul will act as Consul.

It is not known what is the nature of the "Service" that has so suddenly caused the Consul to be called to Paris. M. Chalant has enjoyed great popularity in social circles in Bombay and his numerous friends will hope for and look forward to his return.

CONGRESS CABINET WILL BACK DELHI AGITATION

Kripalani's Letter To Delhi Provincial Congress Committee

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11.

The following is the text of the letter of Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, to the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, in reply to their communication on the question of starting 'satyagraha' in Delhi:—

"I am glad to learn that you are carrying on a peaceful and vigorous agitation for the redress of your grievances and assertion of your rights. It is not a fact that the Working Committee had neglected any province, but naturally the work of seeking redress must be carried on within the province itself hope you have not forgotten Bardoli. Everything was done by the people themselves. All that was given to them was the moral support of the Working Committe and all country.

"If your movement is carried on in consonance with the creed of the Congress, which I have no doubt being done, you may be sure that necessary moral support from the Congress organisation and country will be forthcoming.

You must realise that short of civil disobedience there are many ways of carrying on agitation and making the Government yield to the demand that do not amount to complete independence.

You may be sure that when you have done this pioneer work and you are ready for a fight for civil obedience, the Working Committee will not stand in the way of your inaugurating even civil disobedience I wish your efforts success."—United Press.

All-India Digamber Jain Parishad's Representation To Hyderabad Nizam

(From Our Correspondent)

BIJNOR, Aug. 12.

The following representation has been sent to H. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad by the All-India Digamber Jain Parishad.

The Jain Parishad feels highly aggrieved at the Nizam Government's order restricting free movements of Digamber Jain ascetics and considers it as an iniquitous and unjustifiable encroachment on the civic and the religious rights of the Jains practised from times immemorial and prays Your Highness to withdraw this order at once.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE

THE CALENDAR

SO--YOU DARE TO KNOCK ME DOWN, ANSON ---I HAD IDEAS FOR YOU--YOU ARE SUCH AN EXPERT IN FIRE-ARMS---BUT NOW--I HOPE THEY RULE YOU OFF THE TRACK AND YOU STARVE!
THE LIGHT'S BEGINNING TO DAWN---KRONCK, YOU ARRANGED THAT CROOKED RACE!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT---
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT--NEVER MIND, KRONCK ---JUST GET OUT! AND REMEMBER, IF I DECIDE TO ARREST YOU, IT'LL DO YOU NO GOOD TRYING TO HIDE!
GOOD-BYE, GENTLEMEN---IN SPITE OF YOUR RUDE RECEPTION, MAY I SUGGEST YOU CALL MR. ANSON'S HOME? PERHAPS THAT, TOO, HAS BEEN ROBBED--OF A CALENDAR!
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